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GREATEST MUSICAL NOVELTY OF AGE

BERT MORPHY WILL SING WITH BAND AT ASSEMBLY PARK.

IS CALLED A MUSICAL TORNADO

Engagement Is for Week Beginning April 17th—Will Draw Great Crowds.

Bert Morphy, the most powerful singer in the world and the greatest musical novelty of the age, has been engaged, at a great expense to sing with a band of twenty pieces at Assembly Park, Dixon, for one week, beginning Sunday afternoon, April 17th. For detailed information see



BERT MORPHY.
The Man Who Sings to Beat the Band.

advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

During the week Mr. Morphy will sing every afternoon and evening accompanied by a band of twenty pieces and will vary his program with each entertainment, Sunday afternoon and evening a sacred concert will be given.

Mr. Morphy is all that is claimed for him. He has one of the most powerful and musical voices in the world. He makes a specialty of singing at summer parks, summer resorts, chateaus, etc.

Mr. Morphy does exactly as he advertises to do—He sings to beat the band. He sings with a band and his voice can be heard floating out into space above the strains of the greatest number of instruments that accompany him.

He is engaged to sing at the Elks' convention held in Detroit in July, at which time he will be accompanied by twenty bands.

The management was fortunate in securing Mr. Morphy at this time, as he is booked solidly from the first of May to the first of October, and it was necessary to give him an early date in order to secure him at all.

Every arrangement has been made with the Rock River Assembly association for the comfort and convenience of those attending the entertainment.

The auditorium and grounds will be put in shape and their decks completely cleared for action. It is expected a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Morphy.

"The New York Telegraph" says: When Morphy lets out his voice in song the roar of the ocean seems like a gentle evening breeze." The New York World: "A Musical Tornado." The New York Herald "The Human Calliope." The Philadelphia North American: "Lowest singer in the world and the greatest musical novelty of the age."

The fact that Mr. Morphy sings with such bands as Sousa's, Pryor's and Danzberg's is all the introduction he needs to the music-loving people of Dixon.

He not only sings the classics, but he is running over with wit and humor and makes his greatest hits in singing the popular pieces of the day.

From a scientific standpoint he is extremely interesting, as will be shown by the following correspondence between Doctor Blair and Mr.

Morphy. We quote from the correspondence as follows:

"My Dear Morphy:
Having just ascertained your whereabouts from William Rossiter, the music publisher, I hasten to ask a special favor. That you take the first train to Chicago at my expense, as I have a proposition which ought to appeal to you, if not from a scientific and humanitarian consideration, possibly, from a monetary one.

In a word, I am the ambassador to negotiate with you for an autopsy of the membrane of the throat and lungs. I trust we will not be able to avail ourselves of this for many years, even in the interest of consumption, nevertheless, I want you to come on here and listen to a proposition which I will present to you.

You will recall that you caused considerable comment upon two appearances, one at the Physician's and Surgeon's banquet at the Cook County hospital, and also, at the commencement exercises of the American Medical college, held at the State Normal Schools of Indiana, at Valparaiso. There you made 200 of us doctors sit up and take notice.

Do me a personal favor and reply by wire when you will arrive."

Mr. Morphy immediately wired the following reply:

"Dr. James E. Blair,
3900 Cottage Grove Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

What's the highest Chicago market quotation on prime freak lungs and vocal chords? Judging from the price of Chicago beef it ought to be pretty strong. Are you in the trust?

MORPHY."

It may be stated that Mr. Morphy at one time was dying with consumption and took up vocalizing by order of his physician, having great talent in this direction.

The negotiations were finally concluded for Mr. Morphy's lungs and larynx as the following extract from his will will show:

"I further bequeath my lungs and larynx to the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in the interest of science and humanity.

"I request that after my lungs and larynx have been removed from my body, that my remains shall be turned over to my relatives for such disposition as they may deem fit and in an unutilized condition.

"I further desire and request that at my demise my body be immediately shipped to the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Ill., and the dean of that institution advised by wire."

ON GRAND JURY FOR U.S. COURT

FOUR DIXON MEN ARE SUBPOENAED TO SERVE AT FREEPORT.

Deputy U. S. Marshal H. F. Hanke of Freeport was here Friday and subpoenaed the following men as grand jurors for the U. S. district court at Freeport: S. E. Johnson, Robert Adams, Wm. W. Woolley and Clayton Higley.

The grand jury will meet Monday, April 18th.

ATTY. TODD HERE ON HIS WAY HOME

Elmer Todd, U. S. district attorney for the state of Washington, arrived here last evening from Washington, D. C., where he has been a witness in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

When asked if Secretary Ballinger intended resigning from the cabinet he replied that the secretary would not. "President Taft told me," said Attorney Todd, "that Ballinger was the victim of a lot of reformers who knew not what they were doing."

Mr. Todd will leave for his home in the northwest Sunday evening. He will be while here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Todd, who has just returned from Florida.

WM. BEIER TO BE GIVEN A HEARING

Otto and Reinhold Beier went to Rockford this morning to bring back home Wm. Beier, who was taken into custody by the police of that city on Friday afternoon.

A petition has been filed with Judge Scott to have a conservator appointed for him. Judge Scott has fixed the date for a hearing on Monday, April 18. A jury of six men will try the issues.

TRAIN BANDITS ARE THWARTED

Attempt to Hold Up Pioneer Limited Is Futile.

CONDUCTOR SHOWS PROWESS

Knocks One of the Bandits Down with a Lantern When Told to Hold Up His Hands—Robbers Cut Air Hose and Escape.

SWEEP OF CRIME WAVE

March 28, Richmond, Va.—\$85,000 postoffice robbery. Robbers arrested in New York after fight with detectives.

April 5, McKees Rocks, Pa.—Bank robbers kill manager and cashier of bank and steal \$5,000, escaping from pursuit.

April 7, Coal City, Ill.—Five men rob bank and battle with pursuers. Three youths wounded and captured.

April 8, Sparta, Wis.—Pioneer Limited held up by masked men.

Sparta, Wis., April 9.—The west-bound Pioneer Limited, the crack train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, was held up by two masked and heavily armed men at Oakdale, near this city.

Although a report gained some credence that \$18,000 in money and jewelry had been stolen by the men before they were detected by Schumway, the reports received by railway officials deny that any booty was obtained.

Conductor A. P. Schumway reports that the robbers entered one of the sleeping cars at New Lisbon. On arriving at Camp Douglas they left the car, going to the baggage car, between the engine and first mail car. The air hose between was here severed and the train was slowed up.

It is believed the heroism of Conductor Schumway prevented the looting of the entire train.

As the conductor stepped from the buffet car onto the platform of the sleeper, the masked men sprang up from the edge of the platform, and thrusting revolvers into his face, demanded that he throw up his hands.

Schumway promptly struck one of the men down with his lantern, and as men began to crowd to the door of the buffet car the two highwaymen leaped from the train and fled.

Shot after shot was fired after them, but presumably without effect, as when the train was brought to a stop and search made by a hastily formed posse, no trace could be found of the outlaws.

NEGRO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Men Taken at LaCrosse Held For Identification In Train Robbery.

La Crosse, Wis., April 9.—Two negroes have been arrested at North La Crosse on suspicion of being implicated in the train hold-up. They are being held for identification by the conductor. They refused to give their names but said that they were from Chicago.

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM SCHEDULE

Sterling, Apr. 9.—Special—Sterling high school ball team has announced the following schedule:

Sterling at Morrison, April 23.

Sterling vs. Wartburg College, at Clinton, Ia., April 30.

Morrison high school at Sterling, May 7.

Dixon high school at Sterling, May 14.

GOEBEL TO SPEAK ON SOCIALISM

George H. Goebel, national organizer of the Socialist party, will speak at the city hall Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7:45 o'clock. He is one of the most prominent lecturers of the party and has lectured in almost every state and city of any prominence and is entirely conversant with his subject.

He will speak on Socialism as the issue, and will answer the questions, Why Must Millions Hunger? Why are millions unemployed? Why do we have panics? Who creates the world's wealth? Who owns the world's wealth? He invites ladies to attend as well as men and is glad to answer questions.

LAI D TO REST AT BREAK OF DAY

FUNERAL OF EDWARD STERLING TOOK PLACE AT OAKWOOD THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Edward Sterling was held in Oakwood cemetery this morning at 7 o'clock. At the grave were the widow, the two sons, other relatives and a number of friends, some of whom knew Mr. Sterling when he lived here, over 30 years ago.

The remains arrived at 6:33 over the Northwestern and were met at the station by the immediate members of the family and friends.

A very brief service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. S. S. Cryor, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which denomination deceased was a member.

Dr. Cryor read the usual Presbyterian burial service, followed by prayer. His remarks later touched upon the life of the deceased.

Shortly after 7 o'clock with the morning sun slowly rising in the east, and with the songs of the birds for music, the casket covered with beautiful flowers, was lowered into the grave.

Many times during his lifetime Mr. Sterling expressed a wish to be buried in Oakwood cemetery in this city, a city he did a great deal for when a young man and a city he always loved so much.

NEW HEAD FOR AMBOY HOSPITAL

MISS KATHRYN McFADDEN OF DIXON WILL TAKE CHARGE ON APRIL 12TH.

Miss Kathryn McFadden, one of Dixon's proficient nurses, has been chosen superintendent of the Amboy hospital, to take charge on April 12th. The medical staff of that institution is very fortunate in securing so able a person as Miss McFadden. She is a graduate of the Dixon hospital training school, and since graduating has had an extensive practice. All who know her feel certain that the hospital will prosper under her management.

PLEAD GUILTY TO CHILD ABANDONMENT

CASE AGAINST ADAM TEETER WAS SETTLED BEFORE JUDGE SCOTT.

Adam Teeter, charged with child abandonment, was arraigned Friday afternoon in the county court before Judge Scott, on an information filed by States Attorney Edwards.

He plead guilty and was sentenced by Judge Scott to pay \$10 per month for one year for the support of the child. He entered into bonds which have been approved by the court.

Mrs. Teeter and her child are visiting in this city.

Teeter for some time lived at Freeport.

Wm. Jacobus and wife will spend Sunday at Amboy with Mr. Jacobus' mother, Mrs. S. Jacobus.

WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF DIXON?

There were 7917 in 1900.
How many in 1910?
2266 TOTAL VOTE CAST APRIL 5, 1900.

Fill in the coupon, cut it out and mail it to the Telegraph Census Dept. before April, 20, 1910.

..... is my guess of the number of inhabitants in the City of Dixon according to the 1910 Census.

Name.....

REV. B. M. TIPPLe

Whose Attack on the Vatican Was Repudiated By Roosevelt.



ROCHELLE TIE CAN NOT BE SETTLED

ELECTION BOARD WENT AWAY AND LEFT BALLOTS LOOSE ON THE TABLE.

The tie at Rochelle on the wet and dry issue seems to be a sticker as it is hardly likely that any contest can be possible under the circumstances existing. It is therefore liable to be dry this term in the near by town.

It seems that on election night after the election officials in one of the two precincts had counted their votes several times to decide the matter if possible the entire board closed up the polling place and left the ballots lying loose on the table with out sealing them or delivering them to the town clerk. Although neither side would suggest that the other side would be guilty of tampering with the ballots which the stupidity of the election board made practically useless for testimony purposes in case the matter went to court it is evident that the courts would not even view the ballots as prima facie evidence now.

AWAITING ACTION OF GRAND JURY

EAST GROVE MAN IS CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO BOX CAR AT AMBOY.

Sheriff Tourtellott went to Amboy this forenoon to bring to the county jail Robert Conohan of East Grove township, who was placed under a bond Friday by Justice Virgil of Amboy. Conohan is accused of breaking into a box car on the I. C. tracks at Amboy. His case will be heard by the grand jury in session next week. He was unable to furnish bonds.

CONTEST AT STAR THEATRE.

Lester Wilhelm of the Dixon National bank has charge of the contest for the piano to be given away by Manager Kent at the Star theatre. Mr. Wilhelm has the key to the ballot box and will superintend the counting of votes.

In addition to the piano Manager Kent will give away ten scholarships to a musical college at Milwaukee.

MANY APPLY FOR SALOON LICENSES

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ARE OFFERED FOR DESIRABLE LOCATIONS.

City Clerk Grover has received 14 applications for saloon licenses. It is expected that there will be several more filed before the end of next week.

The men who anticipate entering the saloon business are endeavoring to get suitable locations, and it is understood that big sums of money have been offered to occupants of desirable buildings to give up their leases.

It is also understood that an effort is being made to get the lease of Bondi, who runs a fruit store in the building on First street formerly occupied by Charles Plein, former saloon keeper.

HORSES ARRIVING AT SPRINGS PARK

PLAN FOR OPENING MEET ON MAY 30 AT STERLING TRACK.

Sterling, Apr. 9.—Daniel Myers of Rochelle, who owns a string of fast steppers, was here calling on the fair association officers and announced his intention of bringing his stable of ten horses to the Mineral Springs track on or about the first of May. He has acquired several new ones this season and expects to annex several more.

Although not decided, the Great Northwestern Fair association officers will plan to have things arranged for an opening meet on Decoration day.

The weather the past month has been ideal for early training of the 30 horses quartered at the track stables. Dry days with an occasional light shower have left the track in good shape.

Carl Coe, secretary of the association, is gratified because of the auspicious prospects and predicts that in a month over 50 horses will occupy the track stables.

COMPTONITE JUMPED THROUGH WINDOW

HARVEY COOK LEAPED ALMOST TWENTY FEET WHILE ASLEEP.

Tuesday night at 10:30 as the local freight from the west whistled for the station near the home of Robert Cook, it so frightened his son Harvey, the agent here, that he jumped from the bed through the upper sash of the window to the ground, almost 20 feet below. He had retired but a short time before and had just fallen asleep, remaining unconscious until he struck the ground.

Dr. Chandler was summoned but could find only a few bruises on the hip and lower limbs and a few minor scratches on one wrist made by the broken glass.

He was unable to resume his duties at the depot Wednesday morning and Mrs. U. V. Welton of Hincley who is visiting at the J. W. Banks home is looking after the work for him. It was a narrow escape but Mr. Cook expects to be out again in a day or two.—Compton Citizen.

COLORED CHURCH.

There will be services at the colored church tomorrow morning and evening with Sunday school at 3 p. m.

STERLING TO GET LOCK.

The committee on rivers and harbors in congress in its bill, about to report, has provided for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the construction of a lock in Rock river at Sterling.

Chicago, April 9.—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light to moderate winds; becoming variable.

IN FOR MURDER; SENTENCE COMMUTED

JOHN H. DONOVAN WILL BE GIVEN HIS RELEASE ON APRIL 15TH.

SENTENCED FROM LEE COUNTY

Convicted of Murder of George Goying in Saloon at Steward in 1904.

Gov. Deneen Friday commuted the sentence of John Henry Donovan, the West Chicago young man who was convicted and sentenced to 30 years in the Joliet penitentiary for the murder of George Goying at Steward five years ago. Donovan's sentence will expire April 15.

The crime was committed Thursday night, Sept. 15, 1904 and the following Sunday Goying died from his wounds.

The men got into a fight in a saloon and while rolling on the floor the gun was discharged, shooting and fatally wounding Goying. Donovan had the gun in his hand when it was discharged.

The case was tried in the circuit court in this city. Judge Farrand presiding. Chas. Wooster, states attorney, handled the case for the people. Attorney John A. Russell of Elgin and Attorney Clyde Smith of Dixon defended the prisoner.

About a year ago Attorney John E. Erwin appeared before the pardon board on his behalf but at that time the board refused to act. The late James Kirby, brother in law of the murdered man, also made an effort to have the board recommend that the prisoner be pardoned. A large number of Donovan's West Chicago friends appeared in his behalf.

The ground for bringing the matter before the pardon board was that the evidence showed that the crime was the result of a fight and that the young man did not commit a malicious act.

Immediately after Donovan received his 30 year sentence he was married to a beautiful young woman of West Chicago. His wife has been faithful to him during the five years and worked unceasingly to procure his pardon. The pardon was largely the result of her labors in her husband's behalf.

Mrs. Donovan is a highly educated young woman.

BODY RECOVERED FROM ROCK RIVER

DROWNED AT ROCKFORD, BODY OF YOUTH FOUND AT BYRON.

The body of Joseph Lione, who was drowned at Rockford March 12, was found floating in Rock river at Byron Monday morning. Coroner Atkins of Forreston was notified and later held an inquest, when the remains were given over for burial to Rockford friends.

Lione was 17 years old and was employed at the Forest City Knitting company plant. He was crossing the I. C. bridge when he was bumped and thrown into the river by a fast freight train, which he endeavored to catch. He struggled in the water for several minutes but the current was so swift he could not save himself.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea level.
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High	75	74	75	74	57
Low	38	57	56	35	30

TO BUILD NEW SUBWAYS

New York Sets Aside Large Sum For This Purpose.

Amount to Be Used to Increase Facilities in America's First City—Millions Are Available.

New York, April 9.—The board of estimate has decided to put aside \$50,000,000 for the building of new subways. Of this amount \$13,000,000 will come out of the city's greater borrowing capacity, which will be available and in effect on July 1. The rest of the money will represent the deductions from the existing indebtedness when the enabling act is passed by the legislature permitting the city to take out of the city's bonded debt the stock issued for the building of the present subway.

It is estimated that such stock will amount to about \$47,000,000, and this sum, together with the \$13,000,000, will be reserved for the building of the Broadway-Lexington route in this borough, the Broadway-Lafayette line in Brooklyn, the Fort Hamilton and Coney Island extensions of Fourth avenue (Brooklyn) subway, and the Canal street cross-town subway in Manhattan.

THOMAS F. WALSH DEAD

Wealthy Colorado Mine Owner Dies In New York Home.

Daughter and Son-in-Law, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, at Bedside When End Came.

Washington, April 9.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mine owner, died at his home here at 11:25 o'clock last night. Mr. Walsh had been ill for more than six months with heart trouble that followed an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Walsh, her daughter, Mrs. Edward McLean, and Edward McLean were at his bedside when the end came.

His condition took a turn for the worse a day or so ago and specialists were summoned from Johns Hopkins University hospital. Four physicians from that hospital, Drs. Finney, Barker, Mitchell and Guthrie, and a fifth physician, Dr. Walnwright of this city, remained at the mine owner's bedside practically all day.

Mr. Walsh's wealth has been variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000. His daughter married Edward McLean, a son of John R. McLean, the publisher. Mr. Walsh was a friend of the late King Leopold of Belgium.

RAIN DROWNS FOREST FIRES

Quenches Tennessee Blaze That Has Caused \$100,000 Loss.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 9.—Rain, which began falling Friday night has practically extinguished the forest fires which have been burning since March 29 in the Little River lumber section of Blount and Sevier counties. The flames swept 30,000 acres clear of every vestige of their little mountain homes, claiming two lives and causing a loss of more than \$100,000.

Sea Rules of the Road.

On the sea it is even more important than on land that there should be well defined rules of the road. While there are "ocean lanes," vessels do not move along well marked lines, like railway trains. They cross and recross each other's tracks. Moreover, there is no air brake which can halt an ocean steamer within a few yards. Rules of the road at sea are based upon common sense and experience. In general, when two vessels under steam are meeting each other end on they follow the same rules as with us with vehicles—that is, each steers to the starboard or right. One short blast from the ship's whistle means that she is taking the starboard course, two blasts mean that she is taking her course to port, three that she is going full speed astern. Should there be risk of collision between a steam vessel and a sailing vessel it is the duty of the steam vessel as the more manageable to keep out of the way of the other. For the same reason a sailing ship which is running free is required to keep out of the way of one which is running close hauled.—Travel.

Testing an Explosive.

One of the most dangerous of explosives is iodide of nitrogen, a black powder which the slightest touch will often cause to explode when dry with great violence. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT OFF

Taft Sends Message of Regret to Mr. Fairbanks.

States Pressing Engagements in East Will Prevent His Visiting Indianapolis May 6.

Washington, April 9.—President Taft has finally decided not to go to Indianapolis. He has sent a message to former Vice President Fairbanks expressing his regret because pressing engagements in the east prevent his being in Indianapolis May 6, the date officially planned.

The president explains in his telegram to Mr. Fairbanks that the speech of Senator Beveridge and the action of the Republican state convention did not influence his course in the matter of declining, and expresses the hope that he will be able to visit Indianapolis at some convenient date in the near future.

CANADIAN WIRELESS TO TAFT

First Message From Station Established on Canadian Tug.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—The first wireless message from Port Arthur, Ont., has just been flashed out from the station established on the tug Whalen. The message was signed by the mayor and was dispatched to President Taft, and read as follows: "I have much pleasure in congratulating you over the first wireless ever installed on a Canadian lake ship, on the successful and satisfactory tariff arrangements between the United States and Canada. I hope closer and friendlier relations may always exist between these great countries."

GIVES DAUGHTER A MANSION

Marjorie Gould to Receive Gift on Her Marriage to Mr. Drexel, Jr.

New York, April 9.—Marjorie Gould, who is to marry Anthony Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia this month, is to receive as a wedding gift from her father a house valued at more than \$500,000. It is at 1015 Fifth avenue and has been bought by George Gould. It is six stories tall, absolutely fireproof and of the English basement type, and with the house adjoining at 1014 is the only dwelling on the block between Eighty-Second and Eighty-Third streets.

HEARST TO START NEW DAILY

Is to Be Located at Mexico City and Have Spanish Edition.

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—William R. Hearst was here Friday returning from Mexico and made a declaration that he was seriously considering the establishment of an American daily with a Spanish edition in Mexico City.

He said he saw President Diaz and declared that Mexico and Diaz have been maligned by the magazines. He admitted that he was financially interested rather heavily in Mexico.

HAWLEY INSPECTS M. K. & T.

Plans For Double Tracking Main Line Have Been Approved.

Austin, Tex., April 9.—Edwin Hawley is making an inspection trip over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines in this state. He states that plans have been adopted for double tracking the main line between Dallas and Parsons, Kas., a distance of 350 miles.

EDDY BIRTHPLACE IS BURNED

Farmhouse In Which Christian Scientist Was Born Is Destroyed.

Bow, N. H., April 9.—The farmhouse in which Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science denomination, was born on July 16, 1821, has been destroyed by fire.

The house had been occupied lately by Walter Perrine and his family.

Beating the Postoffice.

Here is a curious process by which the French postoffice was beaten. A wealthy merchant who refused to pay an excess fee was sued by the postal authorities and lost the suit. He retaliated by building a chalet in a remote district of the Hautes-Alpes, about twenty miles from any postoffice, and installing therein a shepherd, in whose name he subscribed to the daily Petit Journal. According to the terms of the postal monopoly in France, the department is bound to provide a daily service wherever required, and it would have been necessary to engage a postman solely for the delivery of this newspaper, as no other house is to be found within a radius of about eight miles. The postoffice, sooner than embark on an expenditure of about \$240 a year, consented to forgo the 10 centimes (2 cents) in dispute, pay the defendant's costs and compensate the shepherd for the loss of his daily paper.

How He Lost It.

"How did that man lose his supremacy at home?" "His wife probably tried to phone him at the office one day and the office couldn't understand the name."—Buffalo Express.

THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile.

It always has the same good look—It's never out of style.

It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue.

The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent.

It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.

Celery and Prune Stuffing.

A delicious and most unusual stuffing for the ducks is made after the following recipe (which should be doubled): Chop fine sufficient celery to fill a cup, add a cup of stoned stewed prunes, chopped, and a cup of soft bread crumbs; cook in two tablespoons of butter in a covered frying pan till brown, adding a little water if necessary; half fill the ducks and roast them in a covered roaster. Serve giblet gravy with them.—One Who Tried It.

Tomato Punch

One-half can of tomatoes, one pint water, four apples sliced, juice of one lemon, one cup granulated sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful ground ginger; boil five minutes, then pass through a fine sieve; add two and one-half ounces of candied ginger chopped fine and four tablespoonfuls maraschino. Freeze and serve in punch glasses.—Mrs. H. U. B.

Maple Tea Biscuits.

Sift together one quart of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of salt, and three level tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Work into these ingredients two tablespoonfuls of butter, and then mix to a dough with milk, or milk and water. Put the dough into a rectangular sheet with the rolling pin, spread with maple sugar, and roll up like a jelly roll. Cut from the ends in rounds. Bake in a buttered pan and serve hot with butter.—Very fine.

A FEW SHORT ONES.

To Give the House a Pleasant Odor.

Put some live coals on a fire shovel and sprinkle over them cloves and cinnamon; go through the rooms with the shovel, and the house will be sweet for hours afterward.—G. S. B.

To Prepare a Poultice.

Spread a thick newspaper on a table, your poultice cloth on that, your poultice on one-half of the cloth, fold end over; then catch paper by opposite sides and hasten to the patient. Do not open paper until quite ready to apply poultice.—Mrs. S. S.

To Fry Doughnuts.

In frying doughnuts try putting the number of doughnuts your kettle will hold on a large plate and carry all to the stove at one time. If you have an assistant, two plates can be used; when one is empty it can be exchanged for the full one, thus saving time and steps.—Mrs. O. B.

Creamed Lima Beans.

Soak a cupful of dried lima beans overnight. The tough skin may then be slipped off between the thumb and fingers. Stew gently with as little water as possible. When tender season with a half teaspoonful of salt, a half saltspoonful of pepper, a teaspoonful of butter and a half cupful of cream. Delicious.—Palmyra.

Preserving Eggs.

At this time, when eggs are plentiful and cheap, I cannot refrain from again calling our reader's attention to the water-glass method of preserving fresh eggs. It is the simplest and best method available for the family. By simply dropping the eggs as they are brought in fresh from day to day during the months of May, June, July or August into a ten per cent solution of the common liquid silicate of soda, or water-glass, you will have eggs next winter practically as good as when freshly laid.

Library Paste.

The following is a fine recipe for library paste. Use one-half ounce of powdered alum, three ounces of glycerine, sixteen ounces of wheat flour, two drams of oil of wintergreen, three pints of water. This amount will make probably more than is needed in ordinary cases; however, using the same proportion a smaller quantity can be made. Mix water, flour and alum to a smooth paste and boil until it thickens, do not cook too much, take from the fire and add oil and glycerine and mix thoroughly. Keep in a stone jar well

covered. A liquid will form on top of paste, do not throw away, but leave it on to protect the paste.

Man has made a lot of fun of woman's judgment, but he seems mightily pleased when she decides upon him.

WALTON.

Walton, Apr. 8.—The box social and dance given Monday evening was largely attended. Twenty boxes were sold and everyone present had a good time.

Doyle Morrissey was quite ill Tuesday but is somewhat better at present.

George Haley and wife visited at the John O'Malley home, South Dixon, on Sunday.

Lee Book from Iowa visited at the John Morrissey home on last Thursday.

H. S. Downey of Rochelle was here Monday.

Henry Head, who has been ill with the measles, is somewhat improved.

John Morrissey went to Chicago with a car load of cattle on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were shopping in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Ed McCormick of Harmon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey, Friday.

James Dempsey went to Chicago on Saturday morning for medical treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Priebe went to Franklin Grove last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Pat McCoy went to Amboy on Saturday evening to visit over Sunday.

Finnish Respect For the Law.

In Finland there is a deep and prevailing respect for law. "Can I have a shot at an elk?" asked a stranger of a peasant who lived on the fringe of a forest well stocked with this noble game.

"No, sir. It's against the law."

"What is the penalty?"

"Two hundred Finnish marks."

"All right. Will you come along with me if I agree to pay the fine?"

"No, I won't. It's against the law, and I'm not going to break it!"—Russian Characteristics.

Distant Neptune.

The period of man's whole history is not sufficient for an express train to traverse half the distance to Neptune from the earth. Thought wearies and fails in seeking to grasp such distances. It can scarcely comprehend 1,000,000 miles, and here are thousands of them. When we stand on that the outermost of the planets, the very last sentinel of the outposts of the King, the very sun grows dim and small in the distance.

What He Had Done.

"I'd be ashamed to beg if I was a big, healthy looking man like you," said the sarcastic woman. "You ought to look for a job of some kind. Have you done anything at all during the past year?"

"Yes, ma'am, I hev," answered the husky hobo meekly. "I jist finished doin' thirty days, ma'am."—Chicago News.

LATEST NEWS

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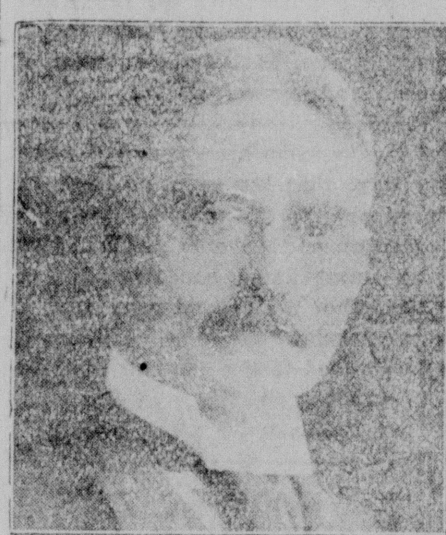
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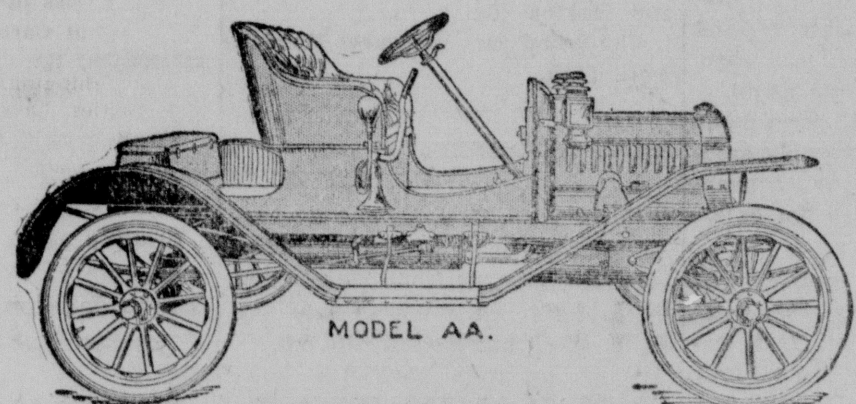
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MACVEAGH WILL RETAIN HIS POST

Secretary Denies He Will Resign from Cabinet.

RUMORS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Administration Does Not Know How to Account for the Reports That Cabinet Members Contemplate Resigning.

Washington, April 9.—"I have no intention of retiring from President Taft's cabinet," declared Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. "I do not know the source of the rumors which are being circulated through the press, but they are entirely without foundation."

From the White House comes a word, so direct as to be authoritative, to the effect that the administration does not know how to account for the constant rumors that some of the members of the cabinet are contemplating handing in their resignations.

If Secretaries Knox, Dickinson, MacVeagh and Hitchcock, who report has had it are about to resign, contemplate such action, no information to the effect has reached President Taft, who probably would be the first man to know of it.

Ever since Franklin MacVeagh made his Boston speech, which in a sense was supplementary to a speech made in Chicago last June, certain advocates of high tariff in the senate have been fretting because a "free trader" is the head of the treasury department.

It is the belief in Washington that if the stories of Mr. MacVeagh's "forthcoming resignation" were to be traced to their source it would be found to be close to the room of the senate committee on finance.

RESIGNATION RUMORS FALSE

President and Cabinet Discredit the Current Rumors.

Washington, April 9.—A large crop of cabinet resignation rumors that have been in circulation for more than a week was discredited today by the president and members of his cabinet.

It can be said on high authority at the White House that the president has received no intimation that any member of his cabinet desires or intends to resign.

FISH BLAMES CHICAGO

Declares City Was Lax In Inspecting Building.

Inquest into the Burning to Death of Twelve Employees of the Big Furniture Store.

Chicago, April 9.—Isaac Fish, secretary of the L. Fish Furniture company, 1906-1908 Wabash avenue, in whose store twelve persons were burned to death two weeks ago, testified at the inquest in the Twenty-Second street police station that as far as he knew no city building inspector has ever scrutinized the store and that the firm had never received notice that an inspection would be made.

Relatives of the victims of the fire crowded into the squadroom of the station and drank in every word uttered by the officials of the company. Mr. Fish appeared ill at ease when he looked toward the group of black-clad women.

CONFESSES HE KILLED WIFE

M. D. Doss Informs Chicago Police He Put Carbolic Acid In Beer.

Washington, April 9.—Police authorities have sent to Chicago two detectives to bring back here Matthew D. Doss, the young man who has voluntarily confessed to the Chicago police that he poisoned his wife by putting carbolic acid in beer which she drank. This, he said, happened about a year ago.

The records here show that on Jan. 12, 1909, a woman registered as Mrs. M. W. Doss was taken to the Emergency hospital suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. The woman's name was placed on the hospital book as Lillian Doss. She died two days later and a coroner's jury found that she had died from carbolic acid poisoning taken with suicidal intent.

SOLDIERS TO SEE OPENING

Boys in Blue From Fort Sheridan to Be Guests of C. A. Comiskey.

Chicago, April 9.—Sixteen hundred soldiers, the three detachments from Fort Sheridan, are to be the guests of President Charles A. Comiskey at the opening of his new White Sox ball park on July 1.

There will be 5,000 soldiers here for the military encampment on the lake front beginning July 2 and lasting over the Fourth of July, and the Old Roman figured it would lend grace and dignity to his park opening to have a body of Uncle Sam's fighting men on hand to take part in the ceremonies.

TEACHERS START SESSIONS

Attendance From Northern Indiana Counties Reaches 2,000.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 9.—The opening session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association was held in the Princess rink Thursday evening, with an attendance of about 2,000. Of this number about 1,500 were teachers.

Friday evening's meeting was opened with an invocation delivered by the Rev. Claude Travis, pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church. Following this, Superintendent J. T. Giles of Marion, the retiring president, introduced the new president, Prof. O. R. Baker.

NO CLEW IN ALLISON CASE

Officers at Sea Over Murder of Mrs. Allison at Richmond.

Richmond, Ind., April 9.—Absolutely no clew of consequence has been developed in connection with the murder of Mrs. Frank Allison, whose body, mutilated and burned, was found in her burning home Wednesday.

The authorities working on the case, including Isaac A. Gorman, chief of the Richmond police, admit they are entirely at sea and if any of them has a theory it is being carefully guarded. The effort to trail the murderer with the use of bloodhounds was a failure and the dogs have been returned to Indianapolis.

DEMOCRATS SELECT HOFFMAN

Is Candidate For Congress From the Twelfth District.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The Democrats of the twelfth congressional district have named N. G. Hoffman as their candidate for the United States senate, and his name will be placed before the state convention if that body decides to name a candidate for the senate.

The supporters of Hoffman say that, if he cannot be nominated, or if it should appear that he cannot draw strength from other sections of the state, they will present the name of Gov. Marshall as the candidate.

OPERATE CARS AFTER MONTH

New Owners Open Service Over Washington Streets.

Washington, Ind., April 9.—The Washington street railway system has been put in operation here after a month of idleness under the management of the new owners, the Burns Construction company of Chicago.

According to the statements of representatives of that company work immediately will be commenced on a traction system from this city to Indianapolis by way of Martinsville, and to Evansville by way of Princeton. The system here practically is being rebuilt.

TRUSTEE COMMITS SUICIDE

Worries Over Trivial Affairs and Swallows Acid With Fatal Result.

Frankfort, Ind., April 9.—Swallowing half an ounce of carbolic acid, Henry J. Bucher, trustee of Union township, has succeeded in ending his life. The fatal dose was the second he had taken within the last year.

There is no doubt but that ill health was directly responsible for Mr. Bucher's act. He also was given to worrying over trivial matters, especially those that concerned his office.

STRIKE AFFECTS SCHEDULE

Following Wreck, Road Officials Cut Down Running Time.

Evansville, Ind., April 9.—Passenger trains scheduled on the Southern railroad between Evansville and Huntington have been cut to twenty miles an hour, pending the adjustment of the section men's strike.

While the officials of the road do not connect the wreck of last Friday night at Lincoln City with the strike they feel that the slow schedule is a necessary precaution.

HOOSIERS WANT ROOSEVELT

Will Be Asked to Stump That State For Senator Beveridge.

Indianapolis, April 9.—When President Roosevelt lands at New York he will be visited by a committee of Indiana Republicans, who will ask him to make a canvass of Indiana for Senator Beveridge, the dates to be fixed to suit his convenience.

This has been decided upon by the Republican leaders, who say that they believe Roosevelt's admiration for Beveridge will cause him to take a lively interest in the campaign.

FIND NINE STRIKERS GUILTY

Court Sends One to Jail, but Withholds Judgment on Others.

Bloomington, Ind., April 9.—Nine of the twenty-two Bedford stone quarry strikers charged with contempt of court for violating a permanent injunction granted by Judge Wilson a month ago, have been found guilty.

They are Boone Byers, Joseph Lentz, Bert Underwood, "Curly" Hollers, Peter Fries, John Slinkard, Luther Slinkard, Charles Yeska, Otis Nichols.

COLLEGE GIRLS ARE BURNED

Were Doing "Ghost Dance" Around Flaming Pan of Alcohol.

New York, April 9.—Susan Scott Lustgarten, a freshman at the Adelphi college in Brooklyn, was seriously burned in the college building by the explosion of a bottle of alcohol. It is expected that she will die. Flora Cook and Gertrude Borch, also freshmen, were badly burned about the hands and arms in attempting to save her.

The girls were doing what they termed a "ghost dance" around a flaming pan of alcohol and salt, at a sheet and pillow case party. The flames died down and Miss Lustgarten started to replenish them with alcohol from a bottle. She poured a bit of the fluid into the pan and there was an explosion. The burning fluid covered her and her clothing blazed up.

BRIDE DESERTED AT ALTAR

Pius Fahrner Fails to Appear at His Own Wedding.

Joliet, Ill., April 9.—For the third time in as many years, Pius Fahrner, son of Dr. John Fahrner, a specialist of international reputation, deserted at the altar a woman whom he had promised to marry.

His last victim, Miss Katherine O'Leary, daughter of an official of the Chicago & Alton railroad, had donned her wedding gown, the guests were gathered in St. Patrick's church, and Rev. Dean Dunne was impatiently waiting for the bride party when word was sent that the wedding would have to be indefinitely postponed, on account of the prospective bridegroom failing to appear.

TO BUILD TWO BATTLESHIPS

Naval Bill as Passed Appropriates Approximately \$128,000,000.

Washington, April 9.—Two battleships, each of 26,000 tons, will be added to the American fleet, if the senate concurs in a provision incorporated in the naval appropriation bill passed by the house.

The senate is committed to a policy of authorizing two battleships a year, and this means that the naval bill to be approved by President Taft will provide for two first-class ships of war. The naval bill as passed appropriates approximately \$128,000,000.

MURPHY WINS OVER HURLEY

Fight Went Full Ten Rounds and Advantage Was Very Slight.

New York, April 9.—In one of the most sensation ten-round glove fights ever seen in this city, Harlem Tommy Murphy had a slight advantage on points over Bartling Hurley at the New Empire A. C. last night.

It was a case of boxing skill against gameness. Hurley was full of fight all the way, and surprised everybody. Murphy, by cleaner blows and better head work had four rounds in his favor, Hurley had three and three were draws.

BRYAN HAS GRANDDAUGHTER

Stork Brings Girl to William J. Jr. and Wife at Tucson, Ariz.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—A private dispatch tells of the birth Thursday at Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Jr. Young Mr. Bryan married Miss Helen Berker, a daughter of Alexander Berger, wealthy grain dealer of Milwaukee, June, 1909.

They went to Tucson to live, because of the frail health of the bride, her physicians fearing she would be a victim of consumption.

WEALTHY BREWER'S SON DEAD

John F. Betz Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease in Quaker City.

Philadelphia, April 9.—John F. Betz, son of the founder of the extensive brewery interests in this and other cities, died suddenly here of heart disease.

He had traveled extensively, visiting foreign ports in his big steam yacht Sybilla. Mr. Betz was about 55 years old and left a large fortune.

ENGINE CRASHES INTO TRAIN

U. of P. Students In Special Car Are Injured In Collision.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—In a collision between a train bearing a special car with the members of the Mask and Wig club, of the University of Pennsylvania, and a light engine here seven students and a number of other persons were injured.

The train was at a standstill when the engine crashed into it.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS SLAIN

Young Man Is Suspected of Murder at National Soldiers' Home.

Bristol, Tenn., April 9.—John Osborne, a civil war veteran of the National Soldiers' Home near Johnson City, Tenn., was shot and killed near the home reservation.

Charles Sellers, a young man, was arrested near the scene, charged with the crime.

College Girls Organize Ball Club. Wellesley Mass., April 9.—The Wellesley college girls are to have a baseball team and the first practice game was held in the new gymnasium.

BANKERSLAYERS' TRIAL NEARS END

Wife of John Byron Sayler Is Called Brazen By Attorney.

CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

Attorney Harry Launches Into a Fiery Denunciation of Dr. Miller and His Affinity, Mrs. Sayler, For Murder of Banker.

Waukegan, Ill., April 9.—Attorney Frank Harry, in a fiery denunciation of Dr. W. R. Miller, principal defendant in the Sayler murder case, and his codefendants, Mrs. Lucy Sayler and John Grunden, held a crowded courtroom spellbound as he acted the tragedy over again for the benefit of the jury.

"John Byron Sayler was not killed where they say he was killed," thundered the lawyer. "He was not killed in the way they say he was. He was slaughtered in cold blood that Dr. Miller and his paramour, Sayler's faithless wife, who sits here with her brazen face unmoved, might do as they pleased."

"I will show you jurymen that Sayler's dead body was dragged across the room and placed where it was found. I will show you that Lucy Sayler and John Grundy did the dragging. How else did the woman receive an imprint of Sayler's watch chain upon her clothing?"

"How else bloodstains on her cuffs? And how did Grunden get so much blood upon him?"

"You are asked to believe that this man, shot to death on his own hearthstone, was killed in self-defense, but I want you to recall that the gun fighter of this affair was not Byron Sayler. It was Dr. Miller's hip pocket that always bulged with the outlines of an automatic revolver."

"Give these defendants the benefit of every doubt that honest men may entertain in such a case as this, and then I ask you to do your duty as citizens. Let the guilty be punished."

James W. Kern, associate counsel for the defense, began his closing address at the afternoon session Friday.

Mr. Kern's argument occupied the greater part of the afternoon. He discussed the law in the case, and insisted that self-defense had been proven in the case of Dr. Miller beyond a reasonable doubt, demanding the acquittal of all three accused.

The case is expected to go to the jury some time today.

FAY PUT IN CELL NAKED

Richmond Officer Will Take No Chances with Him.

Clothes Are Also Taken Away from Fred Chester, His Companion in Postoffice Robbery.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Fred Cunningham, alias "Eddie" Fay, and Frank Chester, alias Little Dick Harris, arrested in New York, charged with having rifled the cashier's safe of the Richmond postoffice, were safely lodged in jail here by a strong guard of postoffice inspectors. A thousand or more people were at the station to meet the train and catch a glimpse of the prisoners.

Such great care is being taken to prevent their escape that the prisoners were stripped and bathed and placed naked in their cells.

ROOSEVELT TIRED BUT HAPPY

Arrives at Genoa Ahead of Schedule—To See Pinchot Today.

Genoa, April 9.—Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Genoa at 5:15 last evening in a three-horse carriage, which deposited them at the hotel Britannia. Mrs. Roosevelt was presented with an enormous bouquet of red roses. Col. Roosevelt confessed that he was tired, "but," he said, "I have driven three hours in the open. What beauty. Today I have lived again the old memories of my honeymoon."

"I will try to leave at 9:15 this morning for Porto Maurizio to embrace Gifford Pinchot, my old friend, who has been sent to meet me by the Back From Elba club and to inform me about American politics."

ACTRESS BURNED ON STAGE

Motor Cycle Explodes In Wire Globe—"Cedora" Badly Burned.

New York, April 9.—A wave of terror passed over the men and women in the Alhambra theater last night when a motor cycle, driven by "Cedora," a young woman who performs a riding feat inside a mammoth closed wire globe, collapsed and ignited the gasoline tank of the machine.

The machine was traveling at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred and "Cedora" was thrown to the opposite side of the globe. Her costume was afire. The globe was opened and "Cedora" and her husband were dragged out. She received burns on the legs and body.

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A woman lacking true culture is said to betray by her conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ailments and on the west by her clothes.—Burton Kingsland.

What Saith the Proverb?

(Contributed by a Batavia Prohibitionist.)

'Mid April showers
Our town went wet,
And noses will bloom
In May, you bet!

WHO IS BEHIND BALLINGER?

Mr. Connolly's article in this number is in a sense introductory. The secretary of the interior himself is but an individual and not an individual of the highest interest or importance. It happens, however, that he is an extremely important factor at present in a situation of most incalculable consequence to the American people. The situation is partly economic, partly political. The trust question is the most difficult question we face today. The central fact in the Ballinger controversy is that the vast powers of the interior department have been used for the benefit of the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate and not for the benefit of the American people. Mr. Connolly next week will have an article giving some information about who is behind Ballinger. There are not a great many persons in the country who understand how wires are pulled, and what considerations really govern the actions of men in high places. Those who read this article will know rather deeply some things about the real history of the American government.—Colliers.

AN ARAB SAYING

Remember, three things come not back;

The arrow sent upon its track—
It will not swerve, it will not stay
Its speed; it flies to wound or slay.

The spoken word, so soon forgot
By thee; yet it has perished not;
In other hearts 'tis living still,
And doing work for good or ill.

And the lost opportunity.

That cometh back no more to thee;
In vain thou weepest, in vain dost yearn,
These three will never more return.

—The Century.

FORECAST.

Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Michigan and Indiana, fair tonight and Sunday.

Missouri, fair tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler in east, central tonight.

Wisconsin, fair tonight and Sunday, frost in the lowlands tonight.

Minnesota, fair tonight and probably Sunday, light frost tonight on the low lands of the northwest.

North Dakota, fair tonight and Sunday, warmer in northeast tonight.

South Dakota, fair tonight and Sunday, warmer in west tonight.

Kansas, partly cloudy with probably showers in south late tonight or Sunday, warmer in north and west tonight.

Montana, partly cloudy with probably showers in extreme northwest tonight or Sunday.

Wyoming, fair tonight and Sunday moderate temperature.

SUNDAY.

Sunday is the only thing the world exists for. Without it we would be a band of savages, or worse. Blot it out and the memory of the things that have happened that day, and human history would have to be written, and would then be worthless. Try to get along without it and you are trying to get along without the one thing that was built for pleasure, for your pleasure and that of the world.

Mrs. Wm. O'Malia of Freeport is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caulfield, in North Dixon.

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HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Kendall Club.

The Kendall club will meet Monday evening with Miss Caroline Slothower, at her home on Third street.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet on next Monday evening at the Hintz studio.

Invincibles Meet.

The Invincibles will meet on next Monday evening with Miss Lucile Morrison at her home in Bluff Park.

Peoria Avenue Club.

The Peoria Avenue club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Smith Monday afternoon.

Wedding Announcement.

Friends in this city this morning received announcements of the wedding of Miss Maude Milligan and Walter Sarvant at Oswego, on Wednesday, April 6. Miss Milligan was quite well known in Dixon, having many friends while visiting Miss Meina Seyfarth and others who extend congratulations.

For Miss Lohr.

The members of Mrs. S. W. Lehnman's Sunday school class and the young ladies of the Bell Telephone company held a very successful surprise last evening for Miss Ada Lohr, bookkeeper of the Bell company, at her home on Everett street. Twenty-one were present and enjoyed a delightful evening in games and music. Before departing after dainty refreshments were served the guests made the hostess of the evening the present of a handsome hand painted dish.

Class Social.

Last evening at the St. Paul's Lutheran church the Sunshine class held a social and banquet and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the 75 guests. There was an enjoyable musical program which opened with the class song by the class Glee club and Miss Bernice Morgan gave a piano solo followed with a vocal solo by Mrs. L. C. Jensen. Mrs. Marie Mulkins gave a piano solo and Miss Hazel Hoyle a reading. Misses Ethel Kay and Hazel Hoyle rendered a piano duet and the closing number was a chorus by the Glee club. The entire program was most entertaining and a happy social hour was spent. The banquet was served on long tables prettily decorated and the banquet itself was well served and appetizing.

BOSTON GETS CAR
OF DIXON EGGSLOCAL COMPANY SHIPPED 108,
000 EGGS TO EASTERN
MARKET.

The G. M. D. Legg company, doing business on Hennepin avenue shipped a car of eggs to Boston today. The car contained 300 cases. There are 30 dozen eggs to the case and the car contains 108,000 eggs. The eggs were purchased in the vicinity of Dixon within the past ten days.

The company has on hand beside the shipment made today 150 cases of dirty and No. 2 grade eggs.

The car contained all No. 1 eggs. Another car will be shipped next week.

MARK TWAIN AND THE KING

Admirers of Mark Twain will recall his famous letter to Queen Victoria. According to his own account he once wrote: "I don't know you personally, but I have met your son. He was at the head of a procession on the Strand, and I was on a bus."

During a late visit to London Mark Twain was presented to King Edward who showed his appreciation of the American humorist by remarking, "I have met you before. You must remember. It was on the Strand and you were on a bus."

CIRCUIT COURT

OPENS MONDAY

The April term of circuit court will convene next Monday afternoon at 1:30. The grand jury will report for duty at that hour.

Mrs. Michael O'Neill of Freeport is visiting her father, Peter Hermes who is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

MR. MUDGE'S WOOLING

A Very Homely Man Who Was a
Very Persistent Lover.

By ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

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Jabez Chute Mudge was his name. Considering that he was the homeliest man in his state it would seem that his parents might have helped him to a more milliduous pair of surnames. Mr. Mudge, however, came of good enough stock, was fairly well educated and was the possessor of a couple of thousand dollars a year. He lived on his own place, where he grew grapes, his only occupation. If he had had anything else to do this story would never have been written, for nine-tenths of his time was devoted to incidents recounted therein.

On a neighboring hill lived Leonidas Meredith, a gentleman whose name was as euphonious as Mr. Mudge's was discordant. Mr. Meredith possessed a daughter, Letta, who was as comely as Mr. Mudge was homely. This story recounts the wooing of Letta Meredith by Chute Mudge.

When Mudge first saw Miss Meredith and how he happened to fall in love with her doesn't matter. His first move in the direction of possessing her was made one morning when her father was getting into his carriage to drive to a train on his daily journey to the city. Mudge stepped up to him and astonished him by asking for the hand of his daughter.

"My daughter!" exclaimed the gentleman, opening his eyes very wide.

"Yes, Mr. Meredith; I have loved her



"I SHALL LOVE YOU FROM A DISTANCE."

a long while and shall always love her. I can take fairly good care"—

"You get out of this mighty quick or I'll find a way to hurry you."

"I shall stay here, Mr. Meredith, till I get your consent."

"Tom," yelled the wrathful father to the gardener, "come here!"

Tom dropped a spade and came running toward his employer.

"Just help me a bit with this fellow."

Mr. Meredith took the suitor by one arm, Tom took him by the other, and, walking him down to the pond, lifted him and with a "One, two, three," they threw him in.

Mudge came up spluttering. Mr. Meredith hurried to his carriage and was driven away, his would be son-in-law crying after him: "I'm not discouraged, sir. I'll try again."

When Miss Letta Meredith heard the story of her wooer's ducking she gave a little laugh, then said, "Poor fellow!" If Mudge had heard the remark possibly he might have gathered a ray of hope. The young lady's mother asked her if she had ever had any communication with Mudge, to which she replied that she had not known that there was such a person in existence.

This was the first episode in Mr. Mudge's courtship. The second was very different. Jabez kept an eye on the Meredith place and noticed a young man who called rather more frequently than the red headed lover thought might be well for his own suit. One afternoon when this gentleman was leaving the Merediths, Jabez waylaid him and asked him if he could tell him the way to B. The man replied that he could not. Jabez told him that he believed he was lying. The man promptly slapped Jabez's face, and Jabez was promptly knocked him down. The young man's jaw was pretty nearly broken, and when he got up he was in no condition to renew the fight. He went back to the Merediths for assistance, told of his encounter and spoke of his assailant as a "red headed, monkey shaped devil."

Miss Meredith, who was bathing his jaw, at once recognized her persistent lover. What woman can fail to feel some interest in a man who for her sake will first consent to be ducked by her father and then will permit no other man to pay her attention? She expressed to the gentleman under her care her abhorrence of Jabez Mudge and his act, but for her life she could not but consider him in the light of a victor. When her visitor showed a shrinking from meeting the "red headed, monkey shaped devil" again and asked to be driven to his home Jabez had got rid of his only rival. Miss Meredith had more admiration for the

monkey shaped man than his opponent.

Not long after this Miss Meredith concluded to walk to the village. Her mother told her she had better go in her pony cart since she might meet Mr. Mudge, and it would be easier for her to drive away from him than to walk away. To this the girl replied that she was not afraid of Mr. Mudge and would not permit him to restrict her movements in the least. Down in the bottom of her heart she had a curiosity to talk with this singular being who was suffering and daring for her and hoped that he might join her. Jabez, constantly on the lookout for such an opportunity, saw her leave the place on the hill and sallied forth to meet her. As she approached he stood still with his hat in his hand and his head bowed.

"May I have a few words with you?" he said in a sad voice.

"No."

Nevertheless he walked on beside her.

"Do you want another ducking?" she asked.

"A thousand if they will bring me nearer to you."

"What in the world put it into your head to want me?" she asked.

"First, you are the most beautiful woman in the world," he replied.

"Second?"

"Second is all the rest of it. I must have you, and I will have you."

"And I will not have you."

"Then I shall love you from a distance as long as I live."

"And I wish you to understand that in case any man pays me attention in future you are to let him alone."

"Won't you at least give me the satisfaction of dying by his hand? I would rather do that than live to see him possess you."

"You're too silly for anything."

By this time they had reached a fork in the road, and she signified that he must leave her. Jabez did so and walked away to his home, feeling that he had gained one point, but it was a very small point, and there was a whole picket fence of points bristling ahead of him.

Not long after this Mr. Meredith introduced a young man named Long to his daughter and intimated that he would be pleased if she and Long would make a match. The young man fell in readily with the plan and after devoting himself to the girl for some time proposed to her.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I can't marry any one."

"Why not?" he asked, surprised.

"There is a man living down there who has taken it into his silly head that he wants me so much that I'm afraid he'll kill any one who marries me."

"He will, eh? Then it is time some one kills him."

"You had better not try it."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he loves me so well that he permitted papa and Tom, the gardener, to throw him into the pond, all on my account, but he waylaid a gentleman who was calling on me and nearly broke his jaw."

"I'll see him and find out whether he's going to put another of your admirers out of the race."

"Don't."

When Miss Meredith said "don't" she meant "do." She wished to know what her red headed lover would do in the matter, though she did not intend that anything serious should happen.

Long went straight to Mudge and said: "I have asked Miss Meredith to marry me. She says that if she does you will kill me."

"I beg your pardon, Miss Meredith didn't say any such thing."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"With Miss Meredith's permission I'll fight you any way you please—fists, swords, pistols or rifles."

"But Miss Meredith considers you as standing between her and marriage. Of course she doesn't wish me to fight for her with you."

"Then let her say so."

Somewhat surprised at this turn of the affair, Long went back to Miss Meredith and told her what had passed between him and "the red headed monkey," supposing she would at once give him something that would indicate to Mudge that she wished him to let any suitor of hers alone. Instead of that she said:

"I'll see what I can do with him."

Long bowed himself away with a bearing that denoted disappointment and displeasure.

The next morning Mudge had a feeling that he should receive some communication from Miss Meredith and believed she would talk with him rather than write. He was not mistaken. During the day he saw her leave her home on foot. He went to meet her.

"Why do you persist in thrusting yourself between me and any one who wishes to marry me?" she asked.

"Do you wish to marry this man who came to see me yesterday?"

"There was no reply to this."

"Because if you do I will do nothing to prevent you."

"I am glad that this insane freak of yours has become thinned at last with a little common sense. Doubtless your love is no more as it was."

"There is no change in my love except that it has grown greater. When it began it was selfish. Now I love you so well that I am ready to sacrifice myself for your happiness."

"She led the way on a path not much trodden, and it was two hours before she left him. When she returned to her home there was evidently something on her mind."

The next morning a maid left hot water in her mistress' room and found it empty. Miss Meredith had died to become Mrs. Mudge.

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Who Is Again a Candidate For
Senator From Hoosier State.CO. G INSPECTION
THIS EVENINGCAPTAIN BREMBILA FROM FORT
SHERIDAN TO BE IN
CHARGE.

Captain R. M. Brembila of the 27th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, arrived this afternoon. He will inspect the local militia company. Captain Brembila is a native of the Philippine Islands.

Captain Sam W. Cushing extends an invitation to the friends of the company and their ladies to attend the inspection. The hour is eight o'clock.

An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music during the inspection and drill.

First Lieutenant John S. Dornblaser of Chicago will arrive this evening for inspection.

Several non-commissioned officers of company G went to Sterling last night to be present at the inspection of company E.

SMALL FIRE OCCURRED
IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Fire broke out in the north side of the Loftus building on Galena avenue about 8:30 this morning. Several boards were charred but the damage was nominal. The prompt work of the fire department stopped what might have been a disastrous fire. The flames started in some rubbish on the inside of the north side of the structure.

BASEBALL BAZAR TO

BE A HUMMER

Manager Charles Miller declared this morning that the coming baseball bazar will excel anything ever given by the association in previous years. A splendid program is being prepared which will be announced on next Tuesday evening.

Dramatic
Notes

OPERA HOUSE.

The bill at the opera house the last half of this week is a good one. The top liner is the four Colleen sisters, who provide a series of singing specialties. The soprano and contralto are exceptionally fine and their quartet work is excellent. Especially pleasing was their rendition of some of the old, old songs which grip the heart as none of the songs of today can do.

Karrell, the magician, has some very neat tricks which keep his audience guessing and his clever work was heartily applauded. Clifford Cole has something new in songs and retains his popularity. The pictures were good last night, especially the coffee industry film.

RINGLING BROTHERS.

Chicago, Apr. 9.—Ringling Brothers' circus opened in the Coliseum Thursday night before the largest audience that ever entered the big building. Today the city is circus crazy. Last evening's brilliant performance made such a pronounced hit that it is now a popular topic of conversation in clubs and hotel lobbies.

There is no questioning the fact that the Ringlings have outdone all their past records as circus men. They have gathered together for the season's tour the most remarkable company of European performers ever seen in America. The Arthur Saxon trio of strong men last night demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that they are the world's strongest men. They broke all world's records for lifting and supporting big weights. There were more sensational and genuine thrills in their great automobile act than were ever created by the best of the mechanical thrillers that have been exploited in the past. Two of the brothers held up a bridge over which passed a heavy touring car with six passengers.

There will be two performances every day for a short season.

AWARDED COMMISSION.

George B. Stitzel won his case in Justice Cole's court and obtained a judgment for \$181 as a commission for selling the plant of the Dixon Manufacturing company in the west end of the city. The case was tried Friday.

Supervisor James Downey of East Grove was here today.

Clyde Wieher of the county farm was in this city this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Fred Armingstead of Keokuk, Ia., is the guest of Dr. Marian White.

It would seem that the ice is softer away from home than at home. That is, we know a lot of people who cut considerable ice away from home who do not cut any at home.

Arthur McKeel of Harmon was in this city today on business at the court house.

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POOR ON GEOGRAPHY

For the past two years there has been only one wet town on the Rock Island road between Chicago and Fulton, the wet one being Sterling. Now there is a number of them, including Dixon, DeKalb and Sycamore.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

I. C. CHIEF ENGINEER

IS TO RESIGN

Official announcement will soon be made of the resignation of H. R. Safford, chief engineer of the maintenance of ways for the I. C. road. It is rumored that there are to be some changes in the official list of superintendents. Mr. Safford will resign to go into one branch of the rail way supply business.—Chicago Record Herald.

COMPANIONS AND FRIENDS.

Half the trouble in the world arises from misplaced confidence, and misplaced confidence generally originates in the lack of drawing a distinction between companions and friends. To be sure, one is sorely puzzled at times to know where this nice line should be drawn and mistakes can only be averted by holding one's own counsel until acquaintances have been analyzed and classified.

Companions are the ones who wander into one's life, touching but the thin veneering of everyday customs and who, not understanding, not looking deep enough to penetrate one's soul, have to in faulty, stumbling words be told those things that friends, with an earnest handclasp, know intuitively.

Attorney E. L. Shaner was in Menards Friday on business.

Miss Lucile Jones is visiting her friend, Miss Marian Kahler of Rochelle over Sunday.

SEEKS A SECOND TERM IN COUNCIL

A. J. GRAFF HAS MADE A GOOD RECORD WHILE IN OFFICE.

Andrew J. Graff, alderman from the Second ward who is seeking re-election, has made a record in the council which should entitle him to one year term, at least.



ALDERMAN A. J. GRAFF.

Because of his 14 years connection with the fire department, he was made chairman of the fire and police committee when he entered the council a new man, two years ago.

During the past two years the fire department has been placed in the very best condition.

Although informed that there was not a dollar for the department, he was able to add 1000 feet of new hose, purchase three new horses, buy several sets of new swinging harness and supply several other improvements.

Alderman Graff personally attends every fire. He has always taken pride in municipal affairs. He is the resident agent for the McBride building on First street, occupied by Valle & O'Malley, and he was the prime mover in the improvement of the elegant building, one of the best in Dixon.

The alderman is also a real estate owner. He has been a resident of the Second ward for 50 years, and has been a voter in the ward for 32 years.

Alderman Graff is a member of the water and lighting committee, one of the most important committees of the council.

If Mr. Graff is re-elected he will make a better record than he has made the past two years, because of the information he possessed and from experience already had he will make a valued member of the city council for the next two years.

Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

The B. G. M. club will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Y. and will be addressed by N. M. Maddox. Tomorrow afternoon will wind up the contest which has been in progress for several weeks and the winners will be announced. Which ever side loses will banquet the winners next Friday night.

Secretary Lackland was in Chicago yesterday and procured costumes and other accessories for the presentation of the minstrels by the boys of the Y. at the Family theatre Thursday evening, the 14th. He has secured an elaborate collection of "properties" which will add greatly to the amusing features of the production.

COLLEGE NOTES.

E. V. Williams is in Amboy today on business.

Earl Brown has gone to Cordova to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Virden is expected to return from her vacation early next week.

The Parliamentary Law class met yesterday evening at the usual hour, 6:30. Next Friday evening there will be something special. Outsiders are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ada Mannering of Mulkeytown, recently enrolled in the music department. Miss Mannering was formerly a student of Prof. Strong's at Rochester, Ind., and has returned to complete her work under his tuition.

Word from the following students of Dixon college intimate that they are doing successful work: Renold A. LeDaux, president Denver Normal and Preparatory school, Denver; Joe C. Dexter, in the grocery business at North Buena Vista, Ia., and John Schultz of Galena, who is quite a baseball man. The latter will return to Dixon college next fall.

DR. PATTON WILL SPEAK IN CHICAGO

HEAD OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES.

The Moody Bible Institute has secured Rev. Francis L. Patton, D. D., LL. D., president of the Princeton Theological seminary, for a course of four lectures on "Authority in Religion," from April 11 to 14 inclusive. To accommodate the business and professional men of the down town districts Association hall has been secured and the hour chosen 3:45. These lectures, which have been given by Dr. Patton in several other of the large cities of the country with great acceptance, cover such themes as The Authority of the Bible, of the Church, of the Human Reason, and of Christ. Dr. Patton himself has spoken of them as the best work of the kind he has done. A similar course given by him under the same auspices in this city five or six years ago was a great success, judging by the attendance from day to day and the deep impression that remained. The lecturer demonstrated that he could not only think deeply but express himself in terms that caught the popular mind.

There will be no charge for admission.

PROF. MAYS WRITES FROM LINCOLN

NEBRASKA CAPITAL TO VOTE ON THE SALOON QUESTION MONDAY.

Prof. Vernon G. Mays, former superintendent of the Dixon public schools, now principal of the high school at Lincoln, Neb., in writing to a Dixon friend says:

We hope Dixon surely remains dry Lincoln votes next Monday. The brewers' money is doing the most it can to return Lincoln to the "wet" column after one year of prosperous "dry" times. Last night the State Journal's big whistle signalled Havelock dry. Havelock has been to Lincoln as Sterling to Dixon, or possibly a little worse as it is nearer and costs only ten cents electric car fare. The Burlington railway shops are located there.

School work is progressing nicely. We have 1130 students, 44 teachers and 5 assistants. In the high school, I have two clerks in my office. Indications are that they will tolerate me next year as principal, strange as it may be. They expect to vote on a bond issue for a new \$250,000 high school building as soon as the saloon issue is settled.

Mrs. Mays and baby are well, the baby gaining a half pound per week. We often express our desire to mingle with Dixon friends again. We shall probably stop either on our way home to Michigan next summer or on our return to Lincoln.

With the letter Mr. Mays inclosed a program of the session of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association, just closed at Beatrice, at which meeting he made an address upon "Matters and Method in High School English."

BUREAU COUNTY PLANS COURT HOUSE

COUNTY SOUTH OF LEE WILL HAVE HANDSOME NEW EDIFICE.

Princeton, Apr. 9.—Reeves & Baillie, architects of Peoria, have submitted plans for a new court house and G. A. R. memorial building combined and should the board of supervisors decide to erect a building as planned by these gentlemen, Bureau county will have a very beautiful court house and the members of the G. A. R. will have a memorial of the G. A. R. will have a memorial hall of which they may justly feel proud.

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL

The Secret That Disclosed Itself to Miss Hargraves.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ.
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When Miss Hargraves had driven home in her brougham from the art exhibit she was utterly weary. She asked her nurse, Miss Brown, to telephone for Dr. Imbrie.

"Pulse quite regular, temperature normal," remarked Dr. Imbrie dryly. It was an hour later, and he had made the required examination. "My dear lady," he added briskly, pulling on his left hand glove, "as I told you at the time of my last visit, you no longer require my professional services. Miss Brown is remaining more as companion than as nurse. What you need"—

"Yes, yes," interposed Miss Hargraves with an eager upward inflection; "what I need?"

"Is to get out of yourself."

"Ah, that's precisely what I tried to do directly after luncheon when I



THE GIRL STOOD BEFORE AN EASEL.

drove to her florist's. Selecting dozens of exquisite yellow roses—all he had in his piece—she asked for satin ribbon to match the petals. This she tied, with nice deliberation, in a knot peculiarly of her own devising. Handing the florist her card, she gave him Dr. Imbrie's address.

The next day Miss Hargraves stopped in the galleries again to have a last look at her favorite among the collection, a transcendent, delicate landscape of Corot's. Slowly she made her way about the three small rooms, moving with the throng, which talked loud and loudly the patois of art.

"On the other side of the wall"—Somehow, as she watched the tiny scarlet cap of the shepherd lad leaning against the tree trunk, that phrase of Imbrie's flashed across her. And the little woman, watching, waiting, waiting there—who knew? Perhaps, after all, it might not be entirely a hypothetical case? Certainly, in speaking of it, there had come into Imbrie's voice a quality hitherto unsuspected. And if by any possibility she, Harriet Hargraves, might add this struggling worker, who could tell how it might ingratiate her with—well, how it might serve her purpose? The whim held her.

When the janitor of the adjoining building, whose first floor was let to a tailor and the second to a milliner, informed Miss Hargraves that there was—that there actually was—an artist or something on the top floor, that lady smiled at her own Sherlock Holmes work.

"Yes'm," in response to a low pitched question, "you're likely to find her at home; she's almost always working. Anyhow, you'll be sure to find her mother, who's an invalid and never goes out."

It was the mother, indeed, who opened the door and ushered her visitor into the tiny front studio. The girl stood before an easel working rapidly, a ragged, picturesque street urchin of the Latin race posing as her model. She was absorbed in her work, and it was more than good, Miss Hargraves came and stood quietly beside her, drawing a long breath and watching with interest the sure, strong touch of the brush.

"There!" cried the girl, allowing her model to relax and turning with a gracious little smile upon her caller. "I beg your pardon." She laid her palette on her color box, and Miss Hargraves saw the dark ring around her thumb where she had held it so long.

She was a slightly built little thing, with an exquisite, orchid-like face of that transparent pallor through which the fire of the spirit burns like a pure flame. She had soft brown hair that waved capriciously, and her wide, earnest eyes were of the deepest gray.

Miss Hargraves dropped her pendant locket, which she had brought to bear upon her young hostess, with a half sigh of satisfaction. Ah, yes; this girl that stood before her in the homely apron was not only an artist, but a lady. So she need not hesitate; she could proceed with her hastily inspired project.

"My dear," she said after the girl had pushed forward a crude green burlap covered chair with the courtesy of a grand dame, "word of your talent reached me—we won't say just how. At this particular moment don't tease me to tell. And it has occurred to me that I might be able to throw a little profitable pleasure your way. You've never been to Italy—no? Well, it would help a lot. Now, I'm going to take a Mediterranean cruise myself next month, and if you'd like"—

Miss Hargraves broke off suddenly and lifted her locket again. It was no word which interrupted her sentence, but a curious, fleeting little smile in the great gray eyes, elusive as a will-o'-the-wisp. Such a smile had played no part in the fancy picture she had drawn.

The girl dropped her black lashes for an appreciable fraction of a second and clasped her slim hands, which lay idly in her lap. Then, with a girlish, pretty gesture, half shy, half proud, she raised the left hand with the right, and, looking at the only ring she wore, a telltale solitaire, she said in a voice whose keynote was spring:

"Italy? That's where we are going, he and I—that is, you see, I'm to be married next month. It's a secret as yet, isn't it, mother? But," turning to her visitor again, "I tell you because I don't want you to think I'm ungrateful for your kind offer. Indeed, it's most awfully sweet and kind. There was a time—not so long ago, either—when it would have overcome me with its beauty, when it would have been to me as a miracle, but now this other miracle has come, and everything else—Oh, I never knew before how wonderful life is!"

Miss Hargraves rose shortly.

"Well, I wish you happiness," she said, holding out her gloved hand with languid interest. The girl's sentimental youth jared on her nerves. "And I'll tell your friend who is interested in the galleries next door that you won't be long 'on the other side of the wall.'"

"Why, yes," laughed the girl, pushing back a rebellious curl; "tell him if you like, since I haven't mentioned my fiance's name. But for the life of me I can't imagine who this good friend is. I have so few friends. Life has been such an uphill!"

But on her way to the door Miss Hargraves had stopped short before a green burlap covered table.

There, in a vase, was a huge bunch of yellow roses—roses tied together with a familiarly devised knot of satin ribbon the color of their petals!

Miss Hargraves' locket dropped clattering down and struck against the burlap cover.

ARTISTIC JAPAN.

Rules of Harmony Prevail in Even the Humblest Homes.

By far the greatest charm of Japan and her people lies not only in the fact that the artists know the secret of the most wonderful carvings, castings, wood and metal work, silken brocades and tapestries, exquisite celadons and porcelains, things for the fortunate few, but also in the further and more important fact that the daily life of the poor is surrounded, permeated, interfused by taste and refinement. Even the workmen in their gardens and homes are daily using tasteful domestic implements which are the outgrowth of the thought and needs of the people.

The design and proportions of the humblest houses, exteriors and interiors, are settled for all time by certain rules of harmony; the dress of the peasant is not left to possible hideous individual caprice, but follows established canons of color, cut and usage; the garden, however small, the fence or paling that waits it in, the roof over the well, over the gate, the great lantern that hangs by the door, the bucket in which water is fetched and the bamboo dipper from which it is poured, the bronze brazier for coals, the tea service—all these and a thousand more details of daily life are arranged according to a pattern which may be very old, but which, as a result, adds immeasurably to the satisfaction of life.

And yet Japanese craftsmen, while holding hard by tradition, have not failed to add to their work the subtle touch of personality. In the motifs of their delicately impressionistic and symbolical designs is constantly seen their reverence for the early masters, and as constantly is perceived the individual variation which prevents each piece of work from having a duplicate.—M. L. Wakeman Curtis in Craftsman.

HE FIXED THE DEED.

A Judge Who Had Small Regard For Legal Quibbles.

Theophilus Harrington, a Vermont judge in the early part of the last century, was a man who loved the right and cared little for mere legal quibbling. "If justice controls your verdict," he would often say to the jury, "you will not miss the general principles of the law."

At one trial when the possession of a farm was in question the defendant offered a deed of the premises, to which the plaintiff's lawyer, Daniel Chipman, objected because it had no seal.

"But your client sold the land, was paid for it and signed the deed, did he not?" asked the judge.

"That makes no difference," said Chipman. "The deed has no seal and cannot be admitted in evidence."

"Is there anything else the matter with the deed?" asked the judge.

"I don't know that there is."

"Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "give me a wafer and a three cornered piece of paper."

The clerk obeyed, and the judge deliberately made and affixed the seal.

"There, Brother Chipman," said he, "the deed is all right now. It may be put in evidence. A man is not going to be cheated out of his farm in this court when there is a whole box of wafers on the clerk's desk."

"The court will give me an exception?" pleaded the counsel.

"The court will do no such thing," answered the judge, and he kept his word.—Exchange.

British Election Tactics.

British electioneering tactics have changed. Electors are no longer kidnapped and forced to lose the poll. The minor details of the campaign, however, remain the same. Mr. Labouchere, for instance, in his fight for Windsor in the seventies canvassed six hours each day for a month, kissed babies, complimented mothers and persuaded fathers just as he would today. But when the final survey was made his supporters found that everything depended on half a dozen voters. And here stepped in the diplomat. One Tory who went to fish in a pond was kept in the middle of the river until his vote was useless. Another aged and decrepit Tory was kept in the house by cabs being put to run at him whenever he tried to issue from his door. The Liberals won, but the Tories petitioned successfully.

No Sentiment.

At a literary and scientific gathering a learned Greek scholar got into conversation with one of the leading mathematicians of the day and apparently found a ready listener. He gave again and again exquisite lines from Homer from the original, and the sonorous words rolled off his tongue in fine style. After awhile, noticing that his audience, the man of figures, made no remark, he paused and said in a questioning tone of wonder:

"Of course you think those lines masterly, do you not?"

"Certainly," said the mathematician, "but what do they prove?"

His Grief.

Dewey Eye—Dat tiddy dat I asked fer a handout gave me a dorg biscuit. Weary Willie—Well, wot yer cryin' about? Dewey Eye—I'm cryin' because I'm not a dorg.—Chicago News.

The Doctor's Reason.

First Physician—So you've lost Rogers as a patient. Didn't he respond to your treatment? Second Physician—Yes, but not to my dunning letters.—Lippincott's.

The battle is weak that is waged with one hand.—Euripides.

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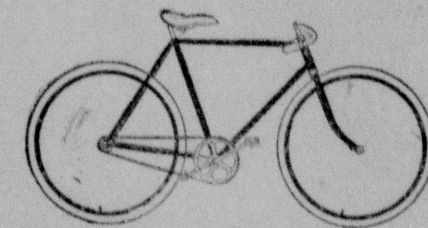
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Supervisor's Report

On Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1910, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Dixon pursuant to adjournment.

Honorable Sherman L. Shaw, chairman, and the following members, to-wit: Supervisors Cook, Edwards, Evans, Wagner, Gross, Moyer, Jones, Walker, Fischer, Doney, Dunn, Long, Shaw, Ackert, Buckley, Huyett, Harden, Joanson, Sullivan, Will, Malach, Mostavon, Rissetter and Wells.

The report of the grand jury for the January Term A D 1910 of the circuit court being read to the board by the clerk, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Rissetter said report is received and placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Wells all bills on file against Lee county are referred to their proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards board adjourned until 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

On Wednesday the 9th day of March A D 1910, the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment, present same as on yesterday; minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved by the board.

Mr McMahon, circuit clerk, represents to the board that there are two records in his office that need to be recopied and he respectfully asks for instructions from the board in regard to the matter. Whereupon on motion of Supervisor Ackert the circuit clerk is authorized to have said records recopied.

The alms house committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Earl Grocery Co, mdse for county farm\$100 70
Wm Hathaway, painting at county farm 50 00
Wolfe Bros, clover seed for county farm 28 50
E L Crawford, mdse county farm 20 50
Dr C A Ziegler, med serv as per coat 37 50
Jacob Wohlke, mdse for co farm 22 00
Hls Manual Training School farm, mdse for inmates 120 00
E N Howell Hdq Co, mdse co farm 3 32
E Hildebrand, same 55 10
Doe C Elits, oats sold co farm 120 00
E C White, med serv per coat 50 00
Geo Weyant, meat co farm 44 75
I B Countryman Co, mdse for co farm 44 48
Dixon News Co, furnishing paper at co farm 5 00
C Gonnerman, mdse same 26 00
W J Fenton, same 46 34
Geo J Downing, same 101 82
Geo P Powell, med serv as per coat 50 00
Entorf Bros, mdse co farm 34 05
B H S Angear, med serv as per coat 21 2
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse for co farm 26 60
Frank Brady, meat same 17 59
Hls General Hospital for inmates, mdse for inmates 66 80
Thomas Sullivan, mdse for co farm 18 20
Philip Clark, same 41 07
Philip Clark, same 19 50
C J Rosbrook, mdse for co farm 16 20
F L Doty, same 42 50
Tatle & Bricker, same 33 07
O H Martin & Co, same 116 35
Smith & Fargo, same 1 90
Clyde B Wicher, 3 mos salary & exp acct 384 76
W R Parker, med serv per coat 56 23
L L Olds, seeds for co farm 10 80
M H Schull, hogs for same 180 86
L A Phillips, mdse co fin 71 39
Frank C Vaughan, mdse for co farm 15 00
Campbell & Son, same 47 10
Northwestern Mfg Co, same 10 00
Thos Young, coal for same 8 95
Dr W Petermeyer, med serv per coat 15 00

And said alms house committee present their further report which said report is in the words and figures following:

We the alms house committee report that we have examined the accounts of the superintendent of said alms house and find in his hands the following amounts, to-wit:

Dec 30, recd from J E Moyer for s poorhouse\$36 94
Jan 11 1910, recd from W C Jones for sale of land 117 60
Jan 11 1910, recd from W H Edwards, same 13 00
Jan 11 1910, recd from D C Pitts, same 13 00
Feb 19 1910, recd from Jean Blane & Long for hogs 292 30
Recd from Mark C Keller for board of Lambert 22 50
Recd from J E Moyer for board of A Beale 22 50
Clyde L Wicher, cash 5 00

Which said report is approved by the board and the said Clyde L Wicher is directed to procure an order from the county clerk authorizing the county treasurer to receive said amount of money now in the hands of said superintendent.

And said committee present the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor Fordham said resolution was adopted by the board.

Resolved, That the Lee County Board of Supervisors hereby tender their thanks to the Phidian Art Club

of Dixon for their kindness to and thoughtfulness for the inmates of the county farm in presenting to them an Edison phonograph and records. That the county clerk is hereby authorized to spread this resolution on the minutes and transmit a copy of the same to the Phidian Art Club.

W W Harden, L C Rissetter, Chas I Will, J H Huyett,

Alms House Committee.

The printing committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

P F Pettibone & Co, election & board blanks\$234 00
Same, ptg for co clks offs 22 00
Same, suppl same 7 00
Same, same 2 25
Same, suppl for co treas offs 1 50
Same, suppl for co clks offs 2 75
Hls Ptg Co, suppl for co clks offs 3 00
Geo D Barnard & Co, assessors suppl 34 50
Same, assessors books 147 00
Hls Ptg Co, suppl for sheriffs 4 50
Pantagraph Ptg Co, suppl for co clks offs 18 00
Same, same 5 00
Same, same 14 00
R L Johnson, pug for co clks 9 00
Ralph J Dean, same 22 80
Dixon News Co, pub pro of board 10 00
Dixon Daily News, ptg for co clks offs 49 00
B F Shaw Ptg Co, ptg blks for assessors 64 00
Same, pub pro of board and proofs two sessions 14 00
Ralph J Dean, ptg for county clks offs 15 40
Franklin Grove Press, same 30 80
Clinton Book Bindery, suppl for co clks offs 18 50
Geo A Lyman, pub pro of board two sessions 10 00
J W Dantrich, ptg for co clks 45 00
P F Pettibone & Co, same 2 75
Hls Ptg Co, same 8 50
Same, same 7 00
Same, same 4 00
Same, same 48 00
Same, same 13 50
Same, same 17 00
Same, same 32 00
Dixon News Co, News for co clks offs 3 00
Same, ptg for same 30 96
Franklin Grove Press, same 25 20
B F Shaw Ptg Co, bar docket for co farm 48 00
Clinton Book Bindery, suppl for co clks offs 83 55
Dixon News Co, ptg for states attys offs 5 50
Clinton Book Bindery, suppl for co treas offs 50 50
R L Johnson, ptg for co treas 1 75
Ralph J Dean, pub pro board 5 00
J W Dantrich, same 5 00
B F Shaw Ptg Co, ptg for co surveyors offs 4 50

The committee on old soldiers' claims present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Claim of F B Fisher, mdse for old soldier, Amboy 3 75
J H LaPorte, mdse for old soldier, Wyoming 39 00
S Baker, same, same 12 45
Edwards, Chaffee & Edwards, same, same 49 53
Warner & Giffin, coal same, same 5 10

On motion of Supervisor Moyer, the polling place in the first election district is changed to the Opera House block at number 118 Galena Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Jones, board took a recess until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, board reconvened, present same as aforesaid.

The building committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Dixon Home Telephone Co, telephone rental\$43 50
Aurora Cat Stone Co, matl for county jail 33 00
C F Emerson Lbr Co, matl for co jail 2 63
O H Martin, material for co jail 29 26
Barney Bush, labor at jail 4 00

The fees and salary committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C P Reid, serv attending cir\$85 00
A T Tourtellott, serv attending co and cir courts 169 00
Same, keepg term 97 days 94 00
Same, guarding jail 97 days 97 00
Same, serv jury Jan term cir court 164 20
A T Tourtellott, exp acct 3 00
Same, exp acct stamps etc 3 50
Same, exp acct in case 18 65
Same, same 29 00
Same, serv juries co court 32 20

Harry Edwards, 3 mos salary as states atty 100 00
W C Thompson, ex road and bridge tax 414 20
W C Thompson, exp, spl, rd & bridge taxes, city and vil lage taxes 113 60
Same, ext, city, city bond, library and park taxes 301 60

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C G Smith & Son, labor & matl at co jail\$10 65
G G Messer, bailiff serv 115 00
Frank L Morrison, meals for jurors 9 75
Central Union Telephone Co telephone rental sheriffs 6 00
L E Edwards, suppl for sheriffs 1 75
Otto Witzleb, labor alt jal 1 00
Same, lbr at co house 2 50
A S Derr & Co, labor & matl at co treas 1 95
Stevens, Maloney & Co, suppl for cir clks 4 50
Same, same 9 00
Louis Pohl, board for prisoner Amboy 1 75
S L Shaw, trip to Dixon to approve county collector bond 4 10
J J Wagner, serv on bldg committee 4 20
Jno E Moyer, serv on Grand Detour brig committee 2 50
L E Edwards, suppl for cir clks 38 40
Robert H Scott, exp account 14 00
I Van Ballen, pens for cir clks 6 00
I Van Ballen, pens for co clks 3 00
L E Edwards, suppl same 1 70
W G Kent, J P fees crim case 2 00
J H Cupp, bailiff serv 30 00
W H Gray, same 5 00
R R Phillips, same 21 25
L B Neighbour, stamps for co surveyors 3 00
J R Carpenter, mdse for court house 2 05
Jos Peckey, meals for juries 3 25
Dixon Artificial Ice Co, ice for jail 4 00
R J Slatower & Son, lbr jail 1 75
Geo J Downing, mdse for jail 6 00
E J Ferguson, same 13 60
J M Abell, Bailiffs serv 35 00
A T Tourtellott, boarding prisoners 51 00
Charles T Smith, serv as cor 21 20
J P Dautler, tobacco for pris 1 50
Chas Newton, meals for pris 1 50
L E Edwards, suppl co treas 1 60
Same, same cir clks 6 80
John Green, wood for court house 5 50
Same, same 16 50
E N Howell, mdse jail 70
W V E Steel, cons fees in crim case 3 00
W G Kent, J P fees same 12 00
A A Virell, same 2 00
Chas E Ives, same 6 00
Harry Edwards, exp acct 1 98
Read & Burright, liver per ord Supervisor Moyer 7 50
National Office Supply Co, suppl co treas, recorder and co supt 7 70
Geo E Hines, J P fees in crim cases 4 00
W W Harden, serv on alms house com 3 30
Geo D Laing, mdse for court house 6 65
James Boyer, lbr at jail 7 65
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse court house 45
Thomas Sullivan, same 2 50
Gertrude Klein, washing towels for court house 12 00
Soudan Specialty Co, suppl for co jail 30 00
Dixon Artificial Ice Co, ice for court house 4 00
T B Nicholson, serv for coroner 3 00
E F Gehant, meals for juries 9 50
The City of Dixon, sewer assessment 4 40
Dixon Water Co, water rent for co house and jail 22 10
W T Harrison, bailiff serv 92 50
Frank W Fisher, hauling ashes & cleaning sidewalks court house 30 75
Mrs C H George, boarding a dependent boy 8 00
Mrs L Booth, meal for juries 13 65
Dr J M O'Malley, serv per order coroner 10 00
W J Edwards, same 3 50
L E Edwards, suppl for co surv claimed \$2.25 allowed 1 70
Ogle County, mdse furnished Lee co pauper 7 00

Guardian of Frank and Chas Thomas, distributive share 11 86
\$ 55 58
Jan 26 Jas E Lennon, admr of est of Chas Ball, deceased on order of county court the sum of \$2 to be paid to J A Winters 5 per cent to be paid to A E Hunter, creditor of said estate whose whereabouts are unknown said sum subject to order of court 2 65
Feb 10 Miss Nell Tyler, admx of Mary Stanley deceased, the distributive share of Wm Stanley heirs of said deceased subject to order of county court 78 29

1910
Mar 5 The following orders and vouchers have been paid since last last meeting of the board. Co orders\$14484 22
Juror cfts in cir et 1527 20
Ground hog orders 1 25
Crow orders 2 30
Wolf bounty orders 20 00
Foreign Witness cfts 11 90
Court report orders 292 00
Coroners orders 30 00
Juror cfts co court 174 60
Juror cfts insanity 13 00
Birth & Death cfts 139 50

Balance in treasury\$19141 97
\$35837 97

Which said report was approved by the board and the orders and vouchers credited there were destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

The county clerk presents the following report whereupon on motion of Supervisor Wells said report is received and approved:

I, Wm C Thompson, county clerk of the board of supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, would respectfully report that I have issued the following orders in vacation since the last session of the board, December 6th, 1909:

Order No. 4428 A S Graves under act for relief of blind\$37 50
No. 4429 Chas Hanford, same 37 50
No. 4430 Annie Ryan same 37 50
No. 4431 Mary Fessler same 37 50
No. 4432 Julie Eisenberg same 37 50
No. 4433 John Triplet same 37 50
No. 4434 Mack July same 37 50
No. 4435 Jno C Appleman same 37 50
No. 4436 Edith May Wood same 37 50
No. 4437 Alva Griswold same 37 50
No. 4438 Elizabeth Home same 37 50
No. 4439 Rebecca Sheldon same 37 50
No. 4440 Amond Klein janitor at co house salary for Dec. 100 00
No. 4441 Robt H Scott, co Judge salary for Dec 141 66
No. 4442 A T Tourtellott for gas & electric light for co house 58 26
No. 4443 Jos Heinbaugh act for relief of blind 37 50
No. 4444 Frank Morris same 37 50
No. 4445 Mary Underwood same 37 50
No. 4446 R H Scott sally as co Judge for Jan 141 66
No. 4447 Amond Klein janitor at co house sal for Jan 100 00
No. 4448 A T Tourtellott, gas & house and jail bill for Dec. 79 41
No. 4449 R H Scott co Judge sal for Feb 141 66
No. 4450 Amond Klein janitor at co house salary for Feb 100 00
No. 4451 A T Tourtellott for gas and electric light for co house and jail 60 85

The following report was presented by the county clerk and on motion said report is received and approved:

To Hon S L Shaw, chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

State of Illinois, County of Lee: ss.

I, Wm C Thompson, county clerk in and for the county of Lee and state of Illinois, do hereby respectfully present the following list of names of people receiving aid from Lee county, under the provision of an act for the relief of the blind approved May 11, 1903:

Jacob Heinbaugh Eldena Mary Underwood Amboy Frank Morris Marion Twp Edith May Wood Franklin Grove Mack July Harmon Geo E Appleman Amboy Julia Eisenberg Lee Center A A Graves Amboy Alva Griswold Ashton Annie Ryan East Grove Twp Caas Hanford Amboy Mary Fessler Amboy Joan Triplet Marion Twp Elizabeth Shelton Dixon Elizabeth Howe Ashton Supervisor Moyer presents the following resolution and moves its adoption, while said resolution was duly adopted by the board:

Resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee County Illinois, this 9th day of March A D 1910, that the sum of \$2250 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the blind of Lee county who have made proper proofs according to law of their identity and right to receive such relief and the clerk is hereby empowered and directed to draw warrants on the county treasurer every three months for the sum of \$27.50 payable to each of the several persons as the law provides.

On motion of Supervisor Huyett, Supervisor Moyer is instructed to investigate the claim of Frank Morris who is receiving aid under the act for the relief of the blind.

The pauper claims committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the fol-

lowing claims, which said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Philip Clark, mdse for pa-pers Amboy\$61 70
Sullivan & Moore, med serv per ord suprv same 25 00
W F Graves mdse same 8 00
N N Vaughan house rent for same same 15 00
Wm Nazz taking care same same 37 50
Saml Smith, mdse same same 8 25
Chas Iqbitt, coal for sae same 29 25
C B Moore & Co, coal for same same 11 25
Saml Weiss, nursing same same 4 00
Mrs Albert Lupton, lbr same same 3 12
W J Edwards, serv as over seer poor same 45 00
H W Grady & Co, mdse same same same 40 10
W F Colson same same 9 00
F L Doty, same same 55 90
J P Canavan, same same 7 25
Ezra Ball, coal same same 21 25
L B Seals, mdse same same 2 00
F J Merrow coal same, same 20 00
J S Briggs, mdse same same 53 73
Amboy Gro Co, same same 32 30
Chas Newton, board & care same, same 2 00
Jones & Berry, coal for same same 34 75
Frank Brady mdse same same 5 50
Geo D Bates, coal for same same 12 00
Mrs W H Stuart, house rent for same same 9 00
Ella Keyes, taking care of same same 3 00
Kate Monahan, same same 39 00
Alice E Nicholson milk same same 8 00
C Aschenbrenner, mdse same same 3 75
P J Bernardin, casket & box for pauper Brooklyn claimed \$25 allowed 20 00
Warner & Giffin, coal same, same 50 00
Hussey Lbr Co, same same 19 55
M J Bieschke, mdse for same same 11 21
Josie Harris, house rent same same 20 00
Mrs M J Crofts, care of same same 6 00
J S Archer, mdse same same 39 00
S L Guthrie, rigging and fill ing grave same same claimed \$6 allowed 5 00
Compton Mercantile Co, same 58 50
Halver Halverson, boarding same Alto 39 00
A Rossier, mdse for same same 1 65
Ashton 28 00
August Klingebiel, house rent same 15 00
A W Rosecrans, mdsefor same same 31 04
Wm Lesslie, coal same same 30 23
W B McCrea, mdsefor same same 40 06
J C Griffith, coal same same 48 30
W F Hawthorne, same same 4 80
F H Bassler, meat same same 7 05
Chas Evans, serv rend and money exp as overseer poor same 7 30
Burnham & Pomeroy, disinfecting house for same East Grove 10 00
R E Johnson, money exp and serv rend as overseer poor Palmyra 5 18
John A Dau, mdse same cLe Center 3 00
S L Shaw, serv rend as over seer poor same 3 00
S Baker, mdse for same Wyoming 19 50
A S Wells, serv rend as over seer poor same 7 50
Edwards, Chaffee & Edwards mdse same same 3 66
Geo Lauer, mdse for pauper Sublette 33 89
J P Bansau same same 19 85
P H Kuehna, same same 7 04
Bieber Grain & Lbr Co, coal same same 39 35
Palmyra Cash Coal Co, same Palmyra 16 55
Bert Swartz, house rent same same 17 50
Louis Pohl, meals same May 7 25
E L Crawford, mdse same Na-chusa 5 95
Mrs Joe Hughes, board same China 33 00
F D Kelley, mdse same same 4 25
C B Black, same same 26 98
Geo S Ives, same same 3 75
L E Lott, meat same same 16 77
C D Hussey, coal same same 48 00
Saml Herbst, milk same same 2 94
H W Dysart, mdse same same 6 30
Chris Gross, serv as overseer poor same 10 75
Jas Buckley, same May 3 00
S L Shaw, same same 3 00
Morris Cook, same Alto 3 00
F Glossner, coal same South Dixon 14 70
L A Phillips, mdse for same same 15 21
Chas I Will, serv as overseer poor same 3 00
Mrs Chas George, board and care same Dixon 17 20
Geo J Downing, mdse same same 4 02
W D Drew, coal same same 9 00
I E Moyer, money exp as over seer poor 3 27
Earl Grocery Co, mdse same same 33 68
I B Countryman Co, same same 1 21
G D Laing, same same 48 95
Eichler Bros, same same 14 24
Hoon & Hall, same same 24 20
P N Marks, same same 10 00
Bridget Minnihan, board and care same same 26 00
Dixon Public Hospital, care of same same 24 00
Thos Young, coal same same 39 40
Palmyra Cash Coal Co, same same 20 00
S W Youngman, same same 38 45
W S Munson, mdse same same 17 21
W H Fleming, same same 28 55
L S Fuitts & Co, same same 16 92
Vaile & McIntyre, coal same same 41 75

D B Raymond, same same 14 50
Earl Grocery Co, mdse same Palmyra 27 37
Dixon Public Hospital, care of same Marion 22 00
D B Raymond & Son, coal for same Dixon 30 75
James Duffy, same 1 00
P Woolver, coal same same 40 51
Geo W Hill, mdse same same 17 64
Tillie Carlson, board for same same 22 75
Mrs Beryl Reis, care of same same 6 00
Mrs H A Shaw, board same same 20 00
Alexander Lbr Co, coal same same 6 00
Wm Steel, care same same 5 00
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse same same 41 91
C C Kost, med serv per order co judge same 5 00
Dr B L Sears, med serv per order suprv Amboy claimed \$10 allowed 5 00
J E Moyer, serv as overseer poor, Dixon 63 00
P P Powell, med serv per order county Judge same 5 10
Dixon Public Hospital, care pauper South Dixon 18 50
Amboy hospital, care pauper, Amboy, claimed \$158.58 allowed 111 00
Same, clmd \$15 allowed 10 00

And said committee reject the claim of Mrs. Anna Blackburn for the sum of \$15.

On motion of Supervisor Wells, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

State of Illinois, County of Lee: ss.

On Thursday the 10th day of March A D 1910, the board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as on yesterday, including Supervisor Dunn. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved by the board.

The education committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W M Welsh Mfg Co, suppl for co supts offs\$12 00
B F Shaw Pts Co, ptg same 35 00
Geo A Lyman, same 28 00
Hammond & Stephens, suppl for same 12 00
I F Edwards, exp acct 66 00
Franklin Grove Press, ptg co supts offs 37 30
L E Edwards, suppl same 2 55
Harvey Sindlinger, 3 mos sal as asst supt 120 00
Sherwood Co, suppl co supts 13 13
C M Parker, same 4 00
Dixon News Co, ptg same 1 25

The contingent expense committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claim which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Vaile & McIntyre, coal for co house & jail per coat\$633 73
The bills of A J Scriven and W J Valentine being read to the open board, are upon motion of Supervisor Walker allowed and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

A J Scriven, labor for court house\$4 00
W J Valentine, bailiff serv 27 50

On motion of Supervisor Edwards the two bills presented by the Amboy Hospital company, for boarding and caring for two patients are allowed by the board for the full amounts claimed and the clerk is directed to draw orders for said amounts.

Supervisor Cook moved that a vote of thanks be given Chairman S L Shaw for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this board for the past year, which motion was unanimously passed by the board.

In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this board for services rendered during this session.

It was resolved by the board that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this session and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Morris Cook\$10 90
W J Edwards 8 80
Chas Evans 9 00
J J Wagner 9 20
H L Fordham 8 00
Chris Gross 8 60
J B Moyer 7 60
W C Jones 7 60
C W Walker 7 60
E E Fisker 7 60
Jas Downey 12 50
J P Dunn 7 50
T P Long 9 00
S L Shaw 9 10
Abram Ackert 8 20
Jas Buckley 11 90
J H Huyett 8 40
W W Harden 8 00
R E Johnson 8 00
Chas I Will 7 80
J P Malaca 9 50
Jno Montavon 12 50
Lars C Rissetter 12 00
A S Wells 12 50
W C Thompson 18 00

On motion of Supervisor Rissetter, board adjourned sine die.

S. L. SHAW, Chairman.

William C. Thompson, Clerk.

Echoes of the Past.

Mark Antony had asked his countrymen to lend him their ears.

"I want them for a loan exposition," he explained. "I have already a splendid collection of Roman noses."

Having gained their attention by this little flight of fancy, he proceeded to fling a few choice bouquets at the late J. Caesar.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKETS

APRIL 9 1910

Oats 39@40
Corn 48@52
Sep. dairy butter 26
Not sep. dairy butter 23
Chickens 15
Dressed ducks 1
Turkeys 20
Eggs 17
Geese 12
Honey 18
Potatoes 40

Chicago, Apr. 9, 1910.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May 112 1/4	113	112	112 3/4
July 105 1/2	106 1/4	105 1/4	106 3/4
Sept 102 1/2	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 3/4
Corn—			
May 58 1/4	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
July 60 1/4	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
Sept 61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
Soybeans—			
May 41 1/4	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
July 39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
Sept 37 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Pork—			
May 2410	2417	2390	2412
July 2407	2432	2405	2427
Lard—			
May 1350	1367	1347	1362
July 1312	1320	1307	1317
Stock yards report:			
Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.			
Left over—2883.			
Light—1010@1050.			
Mixed—1020@1055.			
Heavy—1025@1060.			
Rough—1025@1035.			
Cattle and sheep steady.			
Receipts today:			
Hogs—5000.			
Cattle—200.			
Sheep—1000.			
Hogs close 10c higher.			
Estimated Monday—21000.			

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, April 8.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.18; No. 3 red, \$1.11@1.15; No. 2 hard, \$1.11@1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.05@1.11. Spring wheat by sample: No.

Thinking of Getting Married?

Looking for rooms or a house? Don't wear yourself out walking all over town--Every owner ad Real Estate man reads our classified ads. Try one 25 cents will save you time and worry.

"Want Ad. Rates"

25 Words or Less, 3 Times 25c
25 Words or Less, 6 Times 50c
More than 25 Word, Pro Rata.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively be paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Cigar Salesmen Wanted. Experience unnecessary. Sell our brands to the retail trade. Big pay. Write for full particulars at once. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24 100

Wanted. To buy from trappers, female mink skins. Will pay highest prices. Enquire J. this office. 84tfw

Wanted. To trade a fine modern residence in Dixon, Ill., for part payment on good farm or will consider western land. Address Telegraph. 51tf

Wanted. Farm hand that can milk steady work. Robert Hanne, Phone U-4. 80tf

Wanted. Housekeeper. A working housekeeper in a widower's family of three; in the country; one who is competent. C. H. Gephard, Mendota, Ill. R. 38. 813*

Wanted. At once, two experienced dining room girls. Hotel Morrison. 82tf

FOR RENT.

For Rent. 240 acres, finest farmland in Lee county. Located 1 mile east of Harmon, Ill. Enquire Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 62 24

For Rent. My cottage at Fuller's Cave for three years from May 1st, 1910. J. P. Plummer. 58tf

For Rent. 7 room house, W. First St. Rent reasonable; large garden spot, hard and soft water. Enquire E. B. Stiles. 96*

For Rent. Good 6 room house, barn, garden, near city limit, will rent cheap. D. M. Fahrney. 74tf

For Rent. Flat and my residence. Enquire Mrs. B. Smith, 919 First St. 826*

FOR RENT.

On good street, 5 blocks from court house, 5 room house, Cistern and well water. Gas, \$8 per mo. 5 room house near Dementtown. Newly papered. City and cistern water. Garden, \$7.50 per mo. 7 room house on north side, Large lot. Not far from school. \$9 per mo. 5 rooms on north side on car line. City and cistern water. Gas, \$10 per mo. 813 F. E. Stiteley Co.

FOR SALE.

For Sale. Seed potatoes, 60c bushel. Fine eating potatoes. Strawberry plants are now ready. Best varieties. Leave orders at Fallstrom's Flower Shop, Chas. Hey, Phone H-11. 76tf

For Sale. New Royal Typewriter. Enquire at this office. 22tf

For sale cheap, 2 set heavy surry harness. Enquire 405 Madison Ave. Tel. 314. 813*

For Sale. White Rock eggs, Fishel strain. 75 cents a setting; also choice cockerels. J. E. Traber, Phone 922. 816*

For Sale. Piano Bargains. Two new, highest class, sweet toned Jannsen pianos, finish slightly marred. \$220 each. Worth almost double. Time payment if desired. A square piano, in good condition, \$35. A good Eskey organ, \$8. W. F. Strong, 312 W. Third St. 79 4*

For Sale. Light wagon in good condition. Will sell cheap. Enquire at Moe's Cash Grocery. 813*

For Sale. 1910 1-2 H. gasoline launch 3-1-2 H. P. Upper engine, good as new. Will sell cheap. Enquire at C. H. Ives, Phone 76. 806

QUICK RELIEF OF ITCHING ECZEMA

Was Surprising--Inflammation Reduced in a Few Hours and Cure Soon Followed--Boy's Torture Had Been Intense for Years--Friend's Child Had Eczema, Too.

MOTHER TELLS HOW CUTICURA CURED BOTH

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee. "Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening. Before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in these few hours was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on his face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

FOR SKIN HUMORS

Torturing, disfiguring patches of humor on the skin, scalp or hands are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For eczema, rashes, itches, irritations, inflammations, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, for sunburn, antiseptic cleansing and all purposes of the toilet, these pure, sweet, gentle emollients are unrivaled. Cuticura Soap (5c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (10c) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Pills (25c) to Purify the Blood. Sold Everywhere. For the Complete Cuticura Remedies, Write for Free Booklet, "How to Cure Skin Humors," to J. C. Kenyon & Co., Dept. 3, 135 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass. Sold by Dr. J. C. Kenyon & Co., 135 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass. Complete Guide to the Treatment of Skin and Scalp.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.

No. 123 Express 10:57 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. S.

North Bound.

Lt. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. S.
Local Mail 6:22 p. m. daily
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. S.

L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m.
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m.
20	11:22 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m.
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
4	6:16 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m. West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	7:40 a. m. Sun. only	10:53 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
21	6:05 p. m. daily	8:40 p. m.
25	7:10 p. m. daily	9:52 p. m.
11	1:30 p. m. daily	3:59 p. m.
7	10:17 p. m. daily	12:51 a. m.

No. 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m. Will stop at Dixon for Colorado passengers only.

No. 1 goes through at 9:31 p. m. Stops only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)	EAST BOUND (Read up)
10:30:50 Assembly Park	30:50:10
13:33:53 Galea & Fellows	27:47:7
17:37:57 Galea & First	3:43:3
20:40:60 Office	20:40:60
30:50:10 Depots	10:30:50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

EYES

That Ache, Pain, Smart, Burn, Itch, DON'T SEE GOOD and need attention. They tell you to avoid worse trouble--nervous and chronic ill. Better health is for you.

DR. W. M. AYDELOTT

ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Human life has often been thrown away by persons taking the precaution to accustom their minds to dwell on proper methods of acting in emergencies; for want of this many rush into the jaws of death. College girls should know every means of escape should fire break out in the night when they must depend almost wholly upon their own wits for escape. Girls in boarding houses, schools or lodging houses of any kind should be very cautious of fire. Often a flaming gas jet courts the flying lace curtains and it takes but an instant for the fire to make great headway. The most disastrous garment a girl can wear in winter is a nightdress of flannel. Once it is ignited, the flames instantly envelop the entire body. Muslin does not burn so rapidly. Another precaution should be taken in making these garments so as to be easily torn off in case of fire, when the gown is ignited, yet hundreds of girls wear the kind without buttons that are slipped on over the head--winding sheets, nothing more. Naturally the mind is confused if one is awakened in the night from a sound sleep. Doors should be kept closed to prevent a draught. A wet towel thrown over the head and face has prevented many serious burns and also enabled persons to escape through dense smoke. One should value life too dearly to jump from a window until dire necessity would compel such an act. A college girl I know carries in her trunk a long coil of rope. She takes it every place she goes so that, in case of fire in college or any place where she is stopping, she could avail herself of it without the least trouble. It always hangs on a wardrobe hook ready for use. In escaping by means of a rope, a towel should be held in the hands to prevent them from being torn on the coarse rope. The rope should be firmly tied to a heavy piece of furniture. It is a terrible thing to lose one's belongings in a fire, but clothes can be purchased again and human life cannot, so value life before personal belongings, let them be ever so precious. There are always from eight to ten inches of pure air next to the floor. If one is suffocating with smoke, and can remember to kneel for a breath of fresh air, there is chance for escape. Do not rush toward a hot flame or into dense smoke, the heat causes suffocation as soon as it enters the lungs and one is liable to faint.

The Obnoxious One.

She who accepts a courtesy as a matter of course, or, if it is not offered, demands it, if not in words, by her sour looks.

The woman who forces her personality upon strangers and expresses her opinion even though she knows it is not wanted.

The boasting woman who is always parading her important relatives and snubbing those who do not add to her prestige.

She who is domineering to her inferiors and cringing to those from whom she has something to gain.

She who thinks it too much trouble to say a quiet word of thanks when a seat is offered to her in the street car.

The loud-voiced woman and the one who is slangy or tells stories better untold.

The woman who is not interested and does not hesitate to show it regardless of the other person's feelings. She who goes to concert or lecture solely for the pleasure of hearing her own voice and who looks aggrieved or gets impatient when irritated neighbors try to hush her.

The woman who takes more than her share of a common belonging. She it is who piles her bundles ostentatiously next the aisle in a crowded car and scowls when the conductor asks her to give up the seat.

She who gushes over a person she dislikes and cannot wait until that same person's back is turned to revile her.

She who thinks conversation was made to spread scandal and who will tear up her best friend to raise a laugh.

The woman who considers it clever to be cutting and has no thought how much it hurts.

The woman whose God is gold, whose conversation bristles with money and whose vision shuts out all of life that is not convertible into cold coin or its equivalent, pomp.

Soups for Vegetarians.

That good soups can be made without meat stock, the following recipes will show:

Cream of Tapioca--Cover one-third of a cup of tapioca with two cups of cold water and let stand all afternoon. Add one quart fresh milk, a minced onion, two stalks of celery cut fine, and a blade of mace. Season and add one tablespoonful butter with water to make it the desired consistency.

Onion, rice and celery soups may be made by the addition of proper seasoning on a foundation of thickened milk or cream.

Polish for Fire Grates.

Get five cents' worth of liquid asphalt at the druggists' and thin it with turpentine. This makes a black polish much superior to the usual iron or steel varnishes for fire places. It can also be used for the sides of a stove, but not the top.

Ham in Various Ways.

Baked Ham--Cover your ham with cold water and simmer gently just long enough to loosen the skin so that it can be pulled off. This will probably be from two to three hours, according to the size of your ham. When skinned, put in a dripping pan in the oven, pour over it a teaspoon of vinegar and one of hot water, in which dissolve a teaspoon of English mustard. Bake slowly, basting with the liquid, for two hours.

Then cover the ham all over to the depth of one inch with coarse brown sugar, press it down firmly, and do not baste again until the sugar has formed a thick crust, which it will soon do in a slow oven.

Let it remain an hour, after covering with the sugar, until it becomes a rich golden brown. When done drain from the liquor in the pan and put on a dish to cool. When it is cool, but not cold, press by turning another flat dish on top, with a weight on it. You never will want to eat ham cooked in any other way when you have tasted this and the pressing makes it cut firmly for sandwiches or slicing.

Ham Toast--Mince finely a quarter of a pound of cooked ham with an anchovy boned and washed; add a little cayenne and pounded mace; beat up two eggs, mix with the mince; add just sufficient milk to keep it moist; make it quite hot and serve on small rounds of toasted or fried bread.

To Boil a Ham--Wash thoroughly with a cloth. Select a small size to boil, put it in a large quantity of cold water and boil twenty minutes for each pound, allowing it to boil slowly; take off the fire while hot and put in the oven to brown half an hour; remove and turn.

Broiled Ham--Cut some slices of ham quarter of an inch thick, lay them in hot water for half an hour, or give them a scalding in a pan over the fire; then take them up and lay them on a gridiron over bright coals; when the outside is browned turn the other; then take the slices on a hot dish, butter them freely, sprinkle pepper over them and serve. Or, after scalding them wipe them dry, dip each slice in beaten egg and then in rolled crackers and fry or broil.

Freckles and Tan.

Every woman likes to have a nice complexion all the time, but especially is a clear pink skin longed for in the summer, when it is the possessor of a fresh, clear skin who receives all the attention. It is extremely difficult to keep the skin delicate and fine when the sunshine burns the saucy noses and the winds are fairly laden with crops of freckles and tan. Unceasing care is the only way in which the complexion can be kept nice during the trying summer months, and if "Miss Gayety" is lax for just one day she may find when she comes to dress in the evening a fine crop of freckles across her nose, or else her nose is the color of a ripe tomato. These will take several weeks to banish.

The face should be washed after the usual methods and patted and stroked with gentle fingers to keep it "good humored." Never go out for an hour after washing the face or after massaging it with cold cream, and above all things do not touch the face with water, cream, or anything after it has been exposed to the winds and sun, for at least an hour.

Lettuce and cucumbers are invaluable for the skin the wise woman will make some lettuce and cucumber cream. Cucumbers cut lengthwise and bound on the face so that the pieces will dry on the face are excellent for the skin. A good lettuce cream is made by covering a head of lettuce leaves with boiling water. Let it simmer, then strain and add enough benzoin to make the water milky. This is a fine tonic and bleach for the skin.

To make a good cucumber cream, cut up two large cucumbers and cover them with about half a cup of water. Let them simmer for about half an hour, keeping them covered the while, so the water will not dry up. Strain at the end of half an hour and add to this juice a cup of boiling water, ten grains of powdered borax, and enough benzoin to make the water milky.

Photographs the Voice.

At the French Academy of Sciences recently a report was presented descriptive of an invention by a French physician, Dr. Devaux-Carbonel, by which the human voice can be so photographed that the sensitive plate becomes as accurate a vocal record as the cylinder of a photograph.

The inventor expects his system of vocal photography to take an important place in the world's business. Telephonic records can thus be kept and the police will have another important auxiliary for tracing the subjects who go to make up the rogues' gallery. It appears that each vowel and consonant pronounced, not only has its own characteristic wave, but that this line varies with different individuals.

The system of procuring records is very simple. A microphone is connected with a sensitive "oscillograph," which registers the sound on a photographic plate, much as sounds are now registered by the phonograph. Paris Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Melted butter poured on the top of canned tomatoes just before sealing will keep them sweet.

BRANDED BY TARTARS.

A Greek Robber Who Was Tattooed From Head to Foot.

A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Professor Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna a number of years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact.

The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner.

On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather. Westminster Gazette.

A DELICATE HINT.

The Present Girard Sent to One of His Ship Captains.

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard, the founder of Girard college, had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jack-knife and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia, Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence and as he was about to return to shore asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port a day loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake!" shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles."

"This is where they belong," sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to deliver them. He said they are for the captain to whittle."

Self Examination.

Every man's life is an imperfect sort of circle which he repeateth and runneth over every day. He hath a set of thoughts, desires and inclinations which return upon him in their proper time and order and will very hardly be laid aside to make room for anything new and uncommon, so that call upon him when you please to set about the study of his own heart and you are sure to find him pre-engaged. Either he has some business to do or some company that he must entertain or some cross accident hath put him out of humor and unfitted him for such a grave employment. And thus it cometh to pass that a man can never find leisure to look into himself, because he doth not set apart some portion of the day for that very purpose, but foolishly deferreth from one day to another until his glass is almost run out and he is called upon to give a miserable account of himself in the other world. Dean Swift.

A Pheasant's Blind Flight.

Speaking of the habits of pheasants, Bailey's Magazine says:

"A very curious incident was recorded in October, 1896. A hen pheasant was flushed in a field of turnips, and as she got up flew into a piece of rotten, wet leaf, which clung around her head, completely enveloping it and blinding her. She kept ahead to wind, so that the wet leaf still remained plastered over her eyes, and in this plight flattered higher till she became exhausted and gradually sank to earth again.

"The frequency with which pheasants fly through windows, sometimes with fatal results, is thought to be due to the bird in its haste being deceived by the reflection in the glass of the landscape behind it."

Sledgehammer Education.

The teacher of one of the grades in a primary school was astonished to receive the following communication from the parent of a pupil:

Dear Miss--Thinking it might become necessary, I hereby give you permission to beat my son anytime it is necessary to learn him his lessons. My Tom is just like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Just you pound noledge into him the way I want. Don't pay no attention to what his father says. I will handle him.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Right to Work.

Drum of the Village Orchestra--I don't care what you do say, the tune isn't finished. I've only hit 'un three 'undred an' fifteen times instead of fower 'undred, as is my share. London Punch.

Idle Boes.

Three boes that give no money--brag, boast and bluster. Life.

Good Fellowship

occasionally leads to over-indulgence in the good things of the table. Be good to your stomach. Right it at once with

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It's hot weather, advertise cool things, Mr. Merchant. When it's cold, boost warmth. You know what people want when they want it.

Profit thereby. Send your copy today for your ad. in this paper.

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This eyeglass is the most comfortable ever made. Is put on and off with one hand and holds the lenses in the proper position in front of the eyes the same as a spectacle without the disagreeable feature of the temples behind the ears.

Let us have the opportunity of showing you to you.

F. M. SNEED

Robinson Building

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment--this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results--dollars.

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Supervisor's Report

State of Illinois, County of Lee; ss.
On Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1910, the Board of Supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Dixon pursuant to adjournment.

Honorable Sherman L. Shaw, chairman, and the following members, to-wit: Supervisors Cook, Edwards, Evans, Wagner, Gross, Moyer, Jones, Walker, Fischer, Downey, Dunn, Long, Shaw, Ackert, Buckley, Hayett, Hardin, Johnson, Sullivan, Will, Malach, Montavon, Risetter and Wells.

The report of the grand jury for the January Term A D 1910 of the circuit court being read to the board by the clerk, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Risetter said report is received and placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Wells all bills on file against Lee county are referred to their proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards board adjourned until 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

On Wednesday the 9th day of March A D 1910, the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday; minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved by the board.

Mr McMahon, circuit clerk, represents to the board that there are two records in his office that need to be recopied and he respectfully asks for instructions from the board in regard to the matter. Whereupon on motion of Supervisor Ackert the circuit clerk is authorized to have said records recopied.

The alms house committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Earl Grocery Co, mdse for county farm \$100 70
Wm Hathaway, painting at county farm 50 00
Wolfe Bros, clover seed for county farm 28 50
E L Crawford, mdse county farm 20 50
Dr C A Ziegler, med serv as per cont 37 50
Jacob Wohlke, mdse for co farm 22 00
Ills Manual Training School farm, mdse for inmates 120 00
E N Howell Hdw Co, mdse co farm 3 92
E Hildebrand, same 55 10
Dee C Elfts, oats sold co farm 120 00
E C White, med serv per cont 50 00
Geo Woyant, meat co farm 44 75
I B Countryman Co, mdse for co farm 44 48
Dixon News Co, furnishing paper at co farm 5 00
C Ginnerman, mdse same 26 00
W J Pention, same 46 34
Geo J Downing, same 101 82
Geo P Powell, med serv as per cont 50 00
Entor Bros, mdse co farm 34 05
B H S Anagar, med serv as per cont 21 25
Dixon Grocery co, mdse for co farm 26 60
Frank Brady, meat same 17 59
Ills General Hospital for insane, mdse for inmates 66 80
Thomas Sullivan, mdse for co farm 18 20
Philip Clark, same 41 07
Philip Clark, same 19 50
C J Rosbrook, mdse for co farm 16 20
F L Doty, same 42 50
Tuttle & Brerton, same 33 07
O H Martin & Co, same 116 35
Smith & Fargo, same 1 90
Clyde L Wicher, 3 mos salary & exp acct 384 76
W R Parker, med serv per cont 56 23
L L Olds, seeds for co farm 10 80
M H Schall, hogs for same 180 86
L A Phillips, mdse co fm 71 39
Frank C Vaughan, mdse for co farm 15 00
Campbell & Son, same 47 10
Northwestern Mfg Co, same 10 00
Thos Young, coal for same 8 95
Dr W Petermeyer, med serv per cont 15 00

And said alms house committee present their further report which said report is in the words and figures following:

Dec 30, recd from J E Moyer for S Poorbaugh \$36 94
Jan 11 1910, recd from W C Jones for sale of land 117 60
Jan 11 1910, recd from W H Edwards, same 13 00
Jan 11 1910, recd from D C Flits, same 13 00
Feb 19 1910, recd from Jean Blane & Long for hogs 292 30
Recd from Mark C Keller for board of Lambert 22 50
Recd from J E Moyer for board of A Beale 22 50
Clyde L Wicher, cash 5 00

Total \$497 94
Which said report is approved by the board and the said Clyde L Wicher is directed to procure an order from the county clerk authorizing the county treasurer to receive said amount of money now in the hands of said superintendent.

And said committee present the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor Fordham said resolution was adopted by the board.

Resolved, That the Lee county Board of Supervisors hereby tender their thanks to the Padian Art Club

of Dixon for their kindness to and thoughtfulness for the inmates of the county farm in presenting to them an Edison phonograph and records. That the county clerk is hereby authorized to spread this resolution on the minutes and transmit a copy of the same to the Padian Art Club.

W W Harden,
L C Risetter,
Chas I Will,
J H Hayett,
Alma House Committee,
Clyde L Wicher, Supt County Farm.

The printing committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

P F Pettibone & Co, election & board blanks \$234 00
Same, ptg for co clks offs 22 00
Same, ptg sam 7 00
Same, same 2 25
Same, suppl for co treas offs 1 50
Same, suppl cir clks offs 2 75
Ills Ptg Co, suppl for co clks offs 3 00
Geo D Barnard & Co, assessors suppl 34 50
Same, assessors books 147 00
Ills Ptg Co, suppl for sheriffs co clks offs 4 50
Pantagraph Ptg Co, suppl for co clks offs 18 00
Same, same 5 00
Same, same 14 00
R L Johnson, pug for co clks offs 9 00
Ralph J Dean, same 22 80
Dixon News Co, pub pro of board 10 00
Dixon Daily News, ptg for co clks offs 49 00
B F Shaw Ptg Co, ptg blks for assessors 64 00
Same, pub pro of board and proofs two sessions 14 00
Ralph J Dean, ptg for county clks offs 15 40
Franklin Grove Press, same 30 80
Clinton Book Bindery, suppl for co clks offs 18 50
Geo A Lyman, pub pro of board two sessions 10 00
J W Daurich, ptg for cir clks offs 45 00
P F Pettibone & Co, same 2 75
Ills Ptg Co, same 3 50
Same, same 8 50
Same, same 7 00
Same, same 4 00
Same, same 48 00
Same, same 13 50
Same, same 17 00
Same, same 32 00
Dixon News Co, News for cir clks offs 3 00
Same, ptg for same 30 90
Franklin Grove Press, same 25 20
B F Shaw Ptg Co, bar docket for cir court 48 00
Clinton Book Bindery, suppl for cir clks offs 83 55
Dixon News Co, ptg for states attys offs 5 50
Clinton Book Bindery, suppl for co treat offs 50 50
R L Johnson, ptg for co treas 1 75
Ralph J Dean, pub pro board 5 00
J W Daurich, same 5 00
B F Shaw Ptg Co, ptg for co surveyors offs 4 50

The committee on old soldiers' claims present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Claim of F B Fisher, mdse for old soldier, Amboy 3 75
J H LaPorte, mdse for old soldier, Wyoming 39 00
S Baker, same, same 12 45
Edwards, Chaffee & Edwards, same, same 49 53
Warner & Guffin, coal same, same 5 10

On motion of Supervisor Moyer, the polling place in the first election district is changed to the Opera House block at number 118 Galena Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Jones, board took a recess until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, board reconvened, present same as aforesaid.

The building committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Dixon Home Telephone Co, telephone rental \$43 50
Aurora Cut Stone Co, matl for county jail 33 00
C F Emerson Lbr Co, matl for co jail 2 63
O H Martin, material for co jail 29 26
Barney Bush, labor at jail 4 00
The fees and salary committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C P Reid, serv attending cir court \$55 00
A T Tourtellott, serv attending co and cir courts 169 00
Same, keepig team 97 days 97 00
Same, guarding jail 97 days 97 00
Same, serv for grand jury 105 65
Same, serv jury Jan term cir court 164 20
A T Tourtellott, exp acct 3 00
Same, exp acct stamps etc 3 50
Same, exp in insane case 18 65
Same, same 29 00
Same, serv juries co court 32 20

Harry Edwards, 3 mos salary as states atty 100 00
W C Thompson, ex road and bridge tax 414 20
W C Thompson, exp, spl, rd & bridge taxes, city and vil lage taxes 113 60
Same, attend co court 450 00
Same, ext, city, city bond, library and park taxes 301 60

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C G Smith & Son, labor & matl at co jail \$10 65
G G Messer, bailiff serv 115 00
Frank L Morrison, meals for jurors 9 75
Central Union Telephone Co telephone rental sheriffs offs 6 00
L E Edwards, suppl for sheriffs offs 1 75
Otto Witzleb, labor alt jal 1 00
Same, lbr at et house 2 50
A S Derr & Co, labor & matl at co treas offs 1 95
Stevens, Maloney & Co, suppl for cir clks offs 4 50
Same, same 5 00
Louis Pohl, board for prisoner Amboy 1 75
S L Shaw, trip to Dixon to approve county collector bond 4 10
J J Warner, serv on bldg committee 4 20
Jno E Moyer, serv on Grand Delour brg committee 2 50
L E Edwards, suppl for cir clks offs 38 40
Robert H Scott, exp account 14 00
I Van Ballen, pens for cir clks offs 6 00
I Van Ballen, pens for co clks offs 3 00
L E Edwards, suppl same 1 70
W G Kent, J P fees crim case 2 00
J H Cupp, bailiff serv 30 00
W H Gray, same 5 00
R R Phillips, same 21 25
L B Neighbour, stamps for co surveyors offs 3 00
J R Carpenter, mdse for court house 2 05
Jos Feeley, meals for juries 3 25
Dixon Artificial Ice Co, ice for jail 4 00
R J Slotower & Son, lbr jail 1 75
Geo J Downing, mdse for jail 6 00
E J Ferguson, same 13 60
J M Abell, Bailiffs serv 35 00
A T Tourtellott, boarding prisoners 51 00
Charles T Smith, serv as cor 21 20
J W Daurich, tobacco for pris 1 50
Chas Newton, meals for pris 1 50
L E Edwards, suppl co treas offs 1 60
Same, same cir clks offs 6 80
John Green, wood for court house 5 50
Same, same 16 50
E N Howell, mdse jail 70
Same, same et house 1 00
W V E Steel, cons fees in crim case 3 00
W G Kent, J P fees same 12 00
A A Virel, same 2 00
Chas E Ives, same 6 00
Harry Edwards, exp acct 1 98
Read & Burright, liver per ord 7 50
Supervisor Moyer 100 00
National Office Supply Co, suppl co treas, recorder and co supt 7 70
Geo E Hines, J P fees in crim cases 4 00
W W Harden, serv on alms house com 3 20
Geo D Laing, mdse for court house 65
James Boyer, lbr at jail 7 65
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse court house 45
Thomas Sullivan, same 2 50
Gertrude Klein, washing towels for court house 12 00
Soulan Specialty Co, suppl for co jail 30 00
Dixon Artificial Ice Co, ice for court house 4 00
T B Nicholson, serv for coroner 3 50
E F Gehant, meals for juries 9 00
The City of Dixon, sewer assessment 4 40
Dixon Water Co, water rent for et house and jail 22 10
W T Harrison, bailiff serv 92 50
Frank W Fisher, hauling ashes & cleaning sidewalks court house 30 75
Mrs C H George, boarding a dependent boy 8 00
Mrs L Booth, meal for juries 13 65
Dr J M O'Malley, serv per order coroner 10 00
W J Edwards, same 3 50
L E Edwards, suppl for co surv claimed \$2.25 allowed 1 70
Ogle County, mdse furnished Lee co pauper 7 00

The report of the finance committee was read to the board and on motion of Supervisor Edwards, said report is received and approved, which said report is in the words and figures following:

1909 Receipts
Dec 3 Amount brought forward \$30305 71
Dec 3 Clyde Wicher, sale of produce & boarding inmates of co farm 129 69
Dec 3 J E Moyer supervisor money recd from Boon Co for care of Boon Co paupers 50 87
Dec 3 Chas Smith, coroner money found on body of deceased person at inquest 14 10
Dec 3 A T Tourtellott, snuff, surplus fees Dec settlement 651 28
Dec 3 Wm McMahon, surplus fees cir clks offs Dec settlement 495 50
Dec 15 J M Sterling, co treas, surplus fees co treas offs for year 1908 1860 76
Dec 31 W C Thompson, surplus fees co clks offs Dec settlement 2164 11

1910
Jan 14 A C Bardwell, master in chancery No 2517 Thos H Norton vs Chas Thomas, distributive share of following unknown heirs. Katherine Thomas dower in share of Robert Thomas deceased 5 00
Sarah A Miller 16 86
Mary Dove Grove 16 86
Mary Thomas 5 00

Guardian of Frank and Chas Thomas, distributive share 11 86
\$ 55 58

Jan 26 Jas B Lennon, admr of est of Chas Ball, deceased on order of county court the sum of \$2 to be paid to J A Winters 5 per cent to be paid to A E Hauter, creditor of said estate whose whereabouts are unknown said sum sub ject to order of court 2 65
Feb 19 Miss Nell Tyler, admx of Mary Stanley deceased, the distributive share of Wm Stanley heirs of said deceased subject to order of county court 78 29

1910 Expenditures
Mar 5 The following orders and vouchers have been paid since last last meeting of the board. Co orders \$14484 22
Juror cts in cir et 1527 20
Ground hog orders 1 25
Crow orders 2 30
Wolf bounty orders 20 00
Foreign Witness cts 11 90
Court report orders 292 00
Coroners orders 30 00
Juror cts co court 174 60
Juror cts insanity 13 00
Birth & Death cts 139 50

Balance in treasury \$16695 97
\$19441 97

Which said report was approved by the board and the orders and vouchers credited there were destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

The county clerk presents the following report whereupon on motion of Supervisor Wells said report is received and approved:

I, Wm C Thompson, county clerk of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, would respectfully report that I have issued the following orders in vacation since the last session of the board, December 6th, 1909:

Order No. 4428 A S Graves under act for relief of blind \$37 50
No. 4429 Chas Hanford, same 37 50
No. 4430 Annie Ryan same 37 50
No. 4431 Mary Fessler same 37 50
No. 4432 Julie Eisenberg same 37 50
No. 4433 John Triplet same 37 50
No. 4434 Mack July same 37 50
No. 4435 Jno C Appleman same 37 50
No. 4436 Edith May Wood same 37 50
No. 4437 Alva Griswold same 37 50
No. 4438 Elizabeth Home same 37 50
No. 4439 Rebecca Sheldon same 37 50
No. 4440 Amund Klein janitor at et house salary for Dec 100 00
No. 4441 Robt H Scott, co judge salary for Dec 141 66
No. 4442 A T Tourtellott for gas & electric light for et house 37 50
No. 4443 Jos Heinbaugh act for relief of blind 37 50
No. 4444 Frank Morris same 37 50
No. 4445 Mary Underwood same 37 50
No. 4446 R H Scott sally as co judge for Jan 141 66
No. 4447 Amund Klein janitor at et house salary for Jan 100 00
No. 4448 A T Tourtellott, gas & house and jail bill for Dec. 79 41
No. 4449 R H Scott co judge & jail for Jan 58 26
No. 4450 Amund Klein janitor at et house salary for Feb 100 00
No. 4451 A T Tourtellott for gas and electric light for et house and jail 60 85

The following report was presented by the county clerk and on motion said report is received and approved:

To Hon S L Shaw, chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
State of Illinois, County of Lee; ss.
I, Wm C Thompson, county clerk in and for the county of Lee and state of Illinois, do hereby respectfully present the following list of names of people receiving aid from Lee county, under the provision of an act for the relief of the blind approved May 11, 1903:

Jacob Heinbaugh Eldena
Mary Underwood Amboy
Frank Morris Marion Grove
Edith May Wood Franklin Grove
Mack July Harmon
Jno E Appleman Amboy
Julia Eisenberg Lee Center
Alva Griswold Ashton
Annie Ryan East Grove Tw
Chas Hanford Amboy
Mary Fessler Amboy
John Triplet Marion Tw
Rebecca Sheldon Dixon
Elizabeth Howe Ashton
Supervisor Moyer presents the following resolution and moves its adoption, which said resolution was duly adopted by the board:

Resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee county Illinois, this 9th day of March A D 1910, that the sum of \$2250 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the blind of Lee county who have made proper proofs according to law of their identity and right to receive such relief and the clerk is hereby empowered and directed to draw warrants on the county treasurer every three months for the sum of \$37.50 payable to each of the several persons as the law provides.

On motion of Supervisor Huyett, Supervisor Moyer is instructed to investigate the claim of Frank Morris who is receiving aid under the act for the relief of the blind.

The pauper claims committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

lowing claims, which said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:
Philip Clark, mdse for pa-pers Amboy \$61 70
Sullivan & Moore, med serv per ord supr same 25 00
W F Graves mdse same 8 00
F N Vaughan house rent for same same 15 00
Wm Nazd taking care same same 37 50
Same 5 25
Saml Smith, mdse same same 5 25
Chas Kabbitt, coal for sae same 29 25
C B Moore & Co, coal for same same 11 25
David Lucas, nursing same same 4 00
Mrs Albert Lipton, lbr same same 3 12
W J Edwards, serv as over seer poor same 45 00
I W Grindley & Co, mdse same same 40 10
W F Colson same same 9 00
F L Doty, same same 56 90
J P Canavan, same same 7 25
Ezra pail, coal same same 21 25
L B Seawis, mdse same same 2 00
F J Merrow coal same same 20 00
J S Briggs, mdse same same 53 73
Amboy Gro Co, same same 32 00
Chas Newton, board & care same 2 00
Jones & Berry, coal for same same 34 75
Frank Brady mdse same same 5 50
Geo D Bates, coal for same same 12 00
Mrs W H Stuart, house rent for same same 9 00
Ella Keyes, taking care of same same 3 00
Kate Monahan, same, same 39 00
Alice E Nicholson milk same same 8 00
C Aschenbrenner, mdse same same 3 75
P J Bernardin, casket & box for pauper Brooklyn claimed \$25 allowed 20 00
Warner & Guffin, coal same, same 50 00
Hussey Lbr Co, same same 19 55
M J Bieschke, mdse for same same 11 21
Josie Harris, house rent same same 20 00
Mrs M J Crofts, care of same same 6 00
J S Archer, mdse same same 39 00
J L Guthrie, rigging and hll ing grave same same claimed \$6 allowed 5 00
Compton Mercantile Co, same 58 50
Halver Halverson, boarding same Alto 39 00
J A Rossler, mdse for same same 1 65
Ashton 37 50
August Klingebiel, house rent same same 15 00
A W Rosecrans, mdse for same same 31 04
Wm Lesslie, coal same same 28 00
W B McGree, mdse for same same 30 23
J C Griffith, coal same same 40 06
G A Hamel, mdse same same 48 30
W F Hawthorne, same same 4 80
F H Bassler, meat same same 7 05
Chas Evans, serv rend and money exp as overseer poor same 7 30
Burnham & Pomeroy, disinfecting house for same East Grove 10 00
R E Johnson, money exp and serv rend as overseer poor same 5 18
John A Dau, mdse same Le Center 3 00
S L Shaw, serv rend as over seer poor same 3 00
S Baker, mdse for same Wyoming 19 50
A S Wells, serv rend as over seer poor same 7 50
Edwards, Chaffee & Edwards mdse same same 3 66
Geo Laner, mdse for pauper Sublette 33 89
J D Bansau same same 10 85
P H Kuehna, same same 7 04
Bleher Grain & Lbr Co, coal same same 39 35
Palmyra Cash Coal Co, same Palmyra 16 55
Bert Swartz, house rent same same 17 50
Louis Pohl, meals same May 7 35
E L Crawford, mdse same Natchua 5 95
Mrs Joe Hughes, board same China 33 00
F D Kelley, mdse same same 4 25
G D Black, same same 26 98
C S Ives, same same 3 75
E L Loft, meat same same 16 77
C D Hussey, coal same same 48 00
Saml Herbst, milk same same 2 94
E W Fischer 7 60
H W Dysart, mdse same same poor same 6 30
Jas Buckley, same May 10 75
T P Long 9 60
Morris Cook, same Alto 3 00
F Glessner, coal same South Dixon 14 70
L A Phillips, mdse for same same 15 21
Chas I Will, serv as overseer poor same 3 00
Mrs Chas George, board and care same Dixon 17 30
Geo J Downing, mdse same same 4 02
W D Drew, coal same same 9 00
J E Moyer, money exp as over seer poor 3 27
Earl Grocery Co, mdse same same 33 68
I B Countryman Co, same same 1 21
G D Laing, same same 48 95
Eichler Bros, same same 14 24
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P N Marks, same same 10 00
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No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. S.

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:42 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:47 a. m. daily 8:35 a. m.
24 6:33 a. m. daily 9:20 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 2:35 p. m.
*18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
4 6:16 p. m. daily 9:50 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 7:40 a. m. Sun. only 10:53 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:33 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 2:43 p. m.
17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
21 6:05 p. m. daily 8:40 p. m.
25 7:10 p. m. daily 9:52 p. m.
11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.
7 10:17 p. m. daily 12:51 a. m.

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DIXON, City

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13:33/52 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7
17:37/57 Galena & First 23/43/3
20:40/60 Office 20/40/60
30:50/10 Depots 30/50/10

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ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Human life has often been thrown away by persons taking the precaution to accustom their minds to dwell on proper methods of acting in emergencies; for want of this many rush into the jaws of death. College girls should know every means of escape should fire break out in the night when they must depend almost wholly upon their own wits for escape. Girls in boarding houses, schools or lodging houses of any kind should be very cautious of fire. Often a flaming gas jet courts the flying lace curtains and it takes but an instant for the fire to make great headway. The most disastrous garment a girl can wear in winter is a nightdress of flannel. Once it is ignited, the flames instantly envelop the entire body. Muslin does not burn so rapidly. Another precaution should be taken in making these garments so as to be easily torn off in case of fire, when the gown is ignited, yet hundreds of girls wear the kind without buttons that are slipped on over the head—winding sheets, nothing more. Naturally the mind is confused if one is awakened in the night from a sound sleep. Doors should be kept closed to prevent a draught. A wet towel thrown over the head and face has prevented many serious burns and also enabled persons to escape through dense smoke. One should value life too dearly to jump from a window until dire necessity would compel such an act. A college girl I know carries in her trunk a long coil of rope. She takes it every place she goes so that, in case of fire in college or any place where she is stopping, she could avail herself of it without the least trouble. It always hangs on a wardrobe hook ready for use. In escaping by means of a rope, a towel should be held in the hands to prevent them from being torn on the coarse rope. The rope should be firmly tied to a heavy piece of furniture. It is a terrible thing to lose one's belongings in a fire, but clothes can be purchased again and human life cannot, so value life before personal belongings, let them be ever so precious. There are always from eight to ten inches of pure air next to the floor. If one is suffocating with smoke, and can remember to kneel for a breath of fresh air, there is chance for escape. Do not rush toward a hot flame or into dense smoke, the heat causes suffocation as soon as it enters the lungs and one is liable to faint.

The Obnoxious One.

She who accepts a courtesy as a matter of course, or, if it is not offered, demands it, if not in words, by her sour looks.

The woman who forces her personality upon strangers and expresses her opinion even though she knows it is not wanted.

The boasting woman who is always parading her important relatives and snubbing those who do not add to her prestige.

She who is domineering to her inferiors and cringing to those from whom she has something to gain.

She who thinks it too much trouble to say a quiet word of thanks when a seat is offered to her in the street car.

The loud-voiced woman and the one who is slangy or tells stories better untold.

The woman who is not interested and does not hesitate to show it regardless of the other person's feelings. She who goes to concert or lecture solely for the pleasure of hearing her own voice and who looks aggrieved or gets impatient when irritated neighbors try to hush her.

The woman who takes more than her share of a common belonging. She it is who piles her bundles ostentatiously next the aisle in a crowded car and scowls when the conductor asks her to give up the seat.

She who gushes over a person she dislikes and cannot wait until that same person's back is turned to revile her.

She who thinks conversation was made to spread scandal and who will tear up her best friend to raise a laugh.

The woman who considers it clever to be cutting and has no thought how much it hurts.

The woman whose God is gold, whose conversation bristles with money and whose vision shuts out all of life that is not convertible into cold coin or its equivalent, pomp.

Soups for Vegetarians.

That good soups can be made without meat stock, the following recipes will show:

Cream of Tapioca—Cover one-third of a cup of tapioca with two cups of cold water and let stand all afternoon. Add one quart fresh milk, a minced onion, two stalks of celery cut fine, and a blade of mace. Season and add one tablespoonful butter with water to make it the desired consistency.

Onion, rice and celery soups may be made by the addition of proper seasoning on a foundation of thickened milk or cream.

Polish for Fire Grates.

Get five cents' worth of liquid asphalt at the drugists' and thin it with turpentine. This makes a black polish much superior to the usual iron or steel varnishes for fire places. It can also be used for the sides of a stove, but not the top.

Ham in Various Ways.

Baked Ham—Cover your ham with cold water and simmer gently just long enough to loosen the skin so that it can be pulled off. This will probably be from two to three hours, according to the size of your ham. When skinned, put in a dripping pan in the oven, pour over it a teaspoon of vinegar and one of hot water, in which dissolve a teaspoon of English mustard. Bake slowly, basting with the liquid, for two hours.

Then cover the ham all over to the depth of one inch with coarse brown sugar, press it down firmly, and do not baste again until the sugar has formed a thick crust, which it will soon do in a slow oven.

Let it remain an hour, after covering with the sugar, until it becomes a rich golden brown. When done drain from the liquor in the pan and put on a dish to cool. When it is cool, but not cold, press by turning another flat dish on top, with a weight on it. You never will want to eat ham cooked in any other way when you have tasted this and the pressing makes it cut firmly for sandwiches or slicing.

Ham Toast—Mince finely a quarter of a pound of cooked ham with an anchovy boned and washed; add a little cayenne and pounded mace; beat up two eggs, mix with the mince; add just sufficient milk to keep it moist; make it quite hot and serve on small rounds of toasted or fried bread.

To Boil a Ham—Wash thoroughly with a cloth. Select a small size to boil, put it in a large quantity of cold water and boil twenty minutes for each pound, allowing it to boil slowly; take off the rind while hot and put in the oven to brown half an hour; remove and turn.

Broiled Ham—Cut some slices of ham quarter of an inch thick, lay them in hot water for half an hour, or give them a scalding in a pan over the fire; then take them up and lay them on a gridiron over bright coals; when the outside is browned turn the other; then take the slices on a hot dish, butter them freely, sprinkle pepper over them and serve. Or, after scalding them wipe them dry, dip each slice in beaten egg and then in rolled crackers and fry or broil.

Freckles and Tan.

Every woman likes to have a nice complexion all the time, but especially is a clear pink skin longed for in the summer, when it is the possessor of a fresh, clear skin who receives all the attention. It is extremely difficult to keep the skin delicate and fine when the sunshine burns the saucy noses and the winds are fairly laden with crops of freckles and tan. Unceasing care is the only way in which the complexion can be kept nice during the trying summer months, and if "Miss Gayety" is lax for just one day she may find when she comes to dress in the evening a fine crop of freckles across her nose, or else her nose is the color of a ripe tomato. These will take several weeks to banish.

The face should be washed after the usual methods and patted and stroked with gentle fingers to keep it "good humored." Never go out for an hour after washing the face or after massaging it with cold cream, and above all things do not touch the face with water, cream, or anything after it has been exposed to the winds and sun, for at least an hour.

Lettuce and cucumbers are invaluable for the skin the wise woman will make some lettuce and cucumber cream. Cucumbers cut lengthwise and bound on the face so that the pieces will dry on the face are excellent for the skin. A good lettuce cream is made by covering a head of lettuce leaves with boiling water. Let it simmer, then strain and add enough benzoin to make the water milky. This is a fine tonic and bleach for the skin.

To make a good cucumber cream, cut up two large cucumbers and cover them with about half a cup of water. Let them simmer for about half an hour, keeping them covered the while, so the water will not dry up. Strain at the end of half an hour and add to this juice a cup of boiling water, ten grains of powdered borax, and enough benzoin to make the water milky.

Photographs the Voice.

At the French Academy of Sciences recently a report was presented descriptive of an invention by a French physician, Dr. Devaux-Carbonel, by which the human voice can be so photographed that the sensitive plate becomes as accurate a vocal record as the cylinder of a photograph.

The inventor expects his system of vocal photography to take an important place in the world's business. Telephonic records can thus be kept and the police will have another important auxiliary for tracing the subjects who go to make up the "rogues' gallery." It appears that each vowel and consonant pronounced, not only has its own characteristic wave, but that this line varies with different individuals.

The system of procuring records is very simple. A microphone is connected with a sensitive "oscillograph," which registers the sound on a photographic plate, much as sounds are now registered by the phonograph.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Melted butter poured on the top of canned tomatoes just before sealing will keep them sweet.

BRANDED BY TARTARS.

A Greek Robber Who Was Tattooed From Head to Foot.

A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Professor Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna a number of years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact.

The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner.

On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather.—Westminster Gazette.

A DELICATE HINT.

The Present Girard Sent to One of His Ship Captains.

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard, the founder of Girard college, had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jack-knife and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia, Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence and as he was about to return to shore asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake!" shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles."

"This is where they belong," sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to deliver them. He said they are for the captain to whittle."

Self Examination.

Every man's life is an imperfect sort of circle which he repeateth and runneth over every day. He bath a set of thoughts, desires and inclinations which return upon him in their proper time and order and will very hardly be laid aside to make room for anything new and uncommon, so that call upon him when you please to set about the study of his own heart and you are sure to find him pre-engaged. Either he has some business to do or some company that he must entertain or some cross accident hath put him out of humor and unfitted him for such a grave employment. And thus it cometh to pass that a man can never find leisure to look into himself, because he doth not set apart some portion of the day for that very purpose, but foolishly deferreth from one day to another until his glass is almost run out and he is called upon to give a miserable account of himself in the other world.—Dean Swift.

A Pheasant's Blind Flight.

Speaking of the habits of pheasants, Bailey's Magazine says:

"A very curious incident was recorded in October, 1896. A hen pheasant was flushed in a field of turnips, and as she got up flew into a piece of rotten, wet leaf, which clung around her head, completely enveloping it and blinding her. She kept ahead to wind, so that the wet leaf still remained plastered over her eyes, and in this plight fluttered higher till she became exhausted and gradually sank to earth again.

"The frequency with which pheasants fly through windows, sometimes with fatal results, is thought to be due to the bird in its haste being deceived by the reflection in the glass of the landscape behind it."

Sledgehammer Education.

The teacher of one of the grades in a primary school was astonished to receive the following communication from the parent of a pupil:

Dear Miss—Thinking it might become necessary, I hereby give you permission to beat my son anytime it is necessary to learn him his lessons. My Tom is just like his father, you have to learn him with a club. Just you pound noddle into him the way I want. Don't pay no attention to what his father says. I will handle him.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Right to Work.

Drum of the Village Orchestra—I don't care what you do say, the tune isn't finished. I've only hit 'un three 'undred and fifteen times instead of fower 'undred, as is my share.—London Punch.

Idle Bees.

Three bees that give no honey—brag, boast and bluster.—Life.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Joseph Shelhamer of Peoria avenue is ill.

Miss Florence Harding of Evans-ton is the guest of Dixon friends.

Miss Della Strong went to Chicago this morning for a visit of several days.

Principal Robert Morehead of the Harmon schools will spend Sunday in Dixon.

Attorney Charles B. Morrison is here from Chicago to spend Sunday with his family.

W. C. Durkes, cashier of the City National bank, was in Chicago Friday on business.

Miss Grace McGlaughlin of Eldena is visiting her sister, Miss Shirley McGlaughlin.

Mrs. M. J. McGowan and daughter, Almeda, have returned from a visit in Freeport.

Principal H. H. Hagon of the Stew and schools was here today. He called on Superintendent Edwards.

W. W. Hardin of Nelson was here today and made a final report on the estate of Jacob Hardin, deceased.

Miss Anna Blackburn went to DeKalb yesterday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Hellicker.

Mrs. E. M. Browne will arrive this evening from Gallatin, Mo., where she accompanied the remains of her mother.

James Wheat, conductor on the Sterling passenger, was here Friday. He rented a building he owns on Depot avenue.

T. J. Miller & Sons have opened a music store at Morrison and not at Clinton, Ill., as was published in the Telegraph last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, parents of Supt. Wayne Hendricks of the S. D. & E., expect to return to Osakosh, Wis., May 1st to reside.

Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Wingert will go to Moline this evening to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards.

Ray Wendle, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks, has been removed to his home in Polo much improved in health.

Percy Bradshaw of Chicago, who has been here for a week, the guest of his mother, will return to Chicago Sunday. He is with the Western Electrical company.

Henry Salzman, school treasurer for Reynolds township, was here today on school business with Superintendent Edwards. His books were checked up.

Horace Diller and Mr. Moses of Sterling were here last night to attend the pipe organ recital at the Baptist church. Mr. Moses is a brother of Miss Moses.

Miss Helen Gorham has resigned her position as stenographer for the Watson-Plummer company and has accepted a better one with the Grand Detour Plow company. Miss Gorham will begin her new duties next Wednesday. In the meantime she is enjoying a vacation.

Captain Esby today placed in commission the commodious launch, Dixon, and states that he will make a trip to Grand Detour tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The boat is now open for future engagements. For particulars telephone 541. R. H. Esby. 821

ELKS INSTALLATION.

The newly elected officers of the Elks will be installed next Monday night. A social session will follow the installation.

Fat and Thin.
The two women encountered each other at a dance. They had not met for several years.

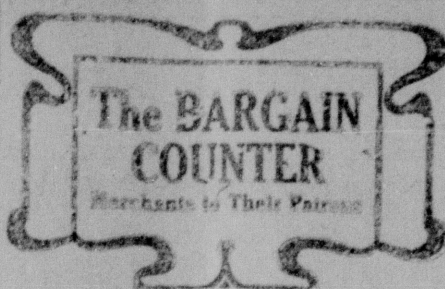
"How thin you have grown!" exclaimed one.
"How fat you've got to be!" the other cried, and they stood gazing at each other in some dismay.

"Before you come to blows," remarked a mutual friend who stood by, "let's take a vote as to which is worse, to get too fat or to get too thin."—New York Sun.

Not Guilty.

"Doctor, why don't you sometimes denounce wickedness in high places?"
"Bless your soul, Brother Hardesty, I do! Have you forgotten that in my sermon two Sundays ago I spoke sharply against the practice of flirting in the elevated railway trains?"—Chicago Tribune.

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It is requested by the hospital board and superintendent that visiting friends and patrons conform as nearly as possible to the following hours and days for visiting patients:

Hours, except for immediate family, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

More than two visitors will not be admitted to a room at the same time and should not remain more than half an hour. Visitors must not enter other rooms without permission of nurse in charge.

Visitors are requested not to talk in the corridors.

Hospital will not be responsible for valuables left in rooms.

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LOCATING TRUFFLES.

The Hunter Works With a Trained Pig and a Pointed Staff.

The truffles looked exactly like white potatoes that had been very thoroughly dusted with powdered cinnamon. They were the size of white potatoes, and they had the white potato's irregular shape.

"On the way to the Riviera," said the host, "I stopped at Marseilles in order to see a truffle, or truffle gatherer, at work. Truffles come only from France. They cost, even over there, about \$5 a pound. The taste? Well, mushroomy, but much richer.

"Our Marseilles truffle carrier carried a pointed staff. His indispensable co-laborer was a trained pig on a leash. The pig was like any other, only his snout was longer and better developed.

"We spectators had hardly walked 100 yards over the fields when the pig stopped and began to root near the foot of an oak. The truffle helped him to dig with the pointed staff. Some truffles appeared a foot underground, and the truffle pushed the pig aside, threw it an acorn and put the truffles in his bag.

"He found, or, rather, his pig found, a dozen truffles in the hour we watched him. At every find the pig was rewarded with an acorn. These pigs cost \$80 apiece. The man made about \$4 that morning."—Exchange.

A TEMPTATION.

How a Young French Girl Undertook a Bit of Diplomacy.

By GWENDOLEN ADAMS.
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A ball was in progress at the Austrian embassy in Paris. The host approached one of his guests, Mlle. Elise de Guillemette, a girl of twenty, offered her his arm and led her to a secluded spot.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "would you like to improve the deplorable financial position of your family?"

"I certainly would, your excellency."

"In my country the government helps those of noble blood who have lost the wherewithal to retain their proper status. A republic does not. It is in my power to help you."

The ambassador paused and looked searchingly at the girl's face as if wondering if he dared propose what he had in his mind. Then, with a plunge, he continued:

"There is a certain state paper that has been left in the keeping of the American minister. It is in the immediate care of Mr. Hugh Hildreth, the secretary of legation. Mr. Hildreth is a bachelor, his mother and sister doing the social honors of his house. It is in my power to secure you an invitation to his house. Go there, find out where he keeps this paper, secure possession of it without his knowledge that you have done so, copy its essential features, replace it, bring the copy to me, and I will give you 500,000 francs."

"Why does your excellency select me for this work?" asked the astonished girl.

"Because you are sufficiently beautiful and attractive to compel any man to love you. Love is the key we diplomats use to unlock state secrets."

Mlle. de Guillemette was as pure a girl as ever lived, but she was young, and the wily Austrian used a process or devil reasoning which, with a certain fascination such a work had for her, secured her to his purpose. He introduced Hugh Hildreth to her, who spent the rest of the evening in her company, and the next day she received from his mother a formal invitation to visit at her son's country seat.

The Austrian ambassador gave her certain data by which she would

desired especially she should read. Then after a trifle more of conversation he left her and went upstairs.

As soon as he had gone she took the book he had referred to from the shelf and, sitting down with it, began to read. It interested her, and she continued her perusal of it for some time. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth bid her good night as they went up to bed, and she was left alone.

Between the leaves of the volume she read was a bit of paper evidently intended for a temporary bookmark. Something was written on the paper in pencil, and a natural curiosity prompted her to read it. The words were, "Behind volume 2, 'Racine.'"

The words seemed to mean something. She went to the shelves, found the works of Racine and removed the second volume. Passing her finger along the wall behind where it had stood, she encountered a raised button. Removing several more books that stood beside the first, she saw what she had felt—something that looked like the button of an electric bell. She was tempted to press it, but dared not, fearing to ring.

While thinking it occurred to her that this might be the entrance to a secret space for keeping valuables—perhaps state papers. Might not the paper she had found in the volume be a memorandum of where the chamber lay. Doubtless Hildreth had inadvertently used the slip as a bookmark and forgotten to remove it. Moved by curiosity alone, she nerved herself to press the button. The door of a little safe a few inches square flew open. Within lay a paper. She took it out and read there in pencil on the outside, "The open door."

What she had come to do and had not tried to do had been done for her. Here was the document she required. On a desk in the same room were pen, ink and paper. She alone of the family remained below. She might take the paper to the desk, copy its essential points, which was all her employer required, replace it, put everything back as she found it, and who would be the wiser?

Another plan suggested itself to her. She might take the paper to her room, copy it, send downstairs, put it back in the safe and replace the books before it.

Mlle. de Guillemette stood with the paper in her hand, thinking of the 500,000 francs that she could gain by taking a copy of its contents to the Austrian ambassador. With the money she could place her family at least beyond want. Her employer had told her that such were the methods in vogue among European diplomats; that he would not scruple himself to obtain the document surreptitiously; that she would be unwise to let pass such a means of re-establishing her family.

Then she thought of the Hildreths—mother, daughter, son. They had with true American warmth taken her to their hearts. They had pitied her for the position she occupied of one born to a station she could not support. Hugh had that very evening told her of his ambition. That ambition she would shatter by stealing the contents of an important paper which had been entrusted to his care. He would never be forgiven for the leak, for he would be considered either a fool or a knave.

She thrust the document back into the safe, closed the door, replaced the books before it and, taking up the volume that had been recommended to her, sat down all of a tremor.

"How do you like it?" said a voice behind her.

Turning, she saw Hugh Hildreth advancing.

"Something is wrong with you," he said sympathetically.

She burst into convulsive sobbing.

"Tell me your trouble, little girl," he added, drawing a chair up before her.

"I am not fit to be in the home of such kind people. Please send me away!"

"On the contrary, you have achieved that which I have never achieved—you have resisted a terrible temptation. I myself have been tempted and nearly succumbed. And mine was not half the strain you have borne."

She looked at him through her tears in astonishment. "How do you know that I have been tempted?" she asked.

"That Austrian's methods I know well. He would give millions for the contents of the document you have just handled."

"You saw me?" She was trembling from head to foot.

"Yes! I laid a trap for you. When the Austrian introduced me I knew he had a motive. I saw at once that you were not the girl for such work, and when you were going away without even an attempt I determined to put you to a severe test. I wished to see how you would act with the object in your hands for which you had come. I called your attention to the volume I wished you to read and purposely left a guide in it to my safe and left the safe unlocked. Then I went upstairs by the main staircase and came down by a rear one. I have been behind that curtain, where I could see and not be seen. I have witnessed your temptation and your triumph."

"You mean my degradation at having listened to such a temptation?"

"Not at all. That Austrian fiend could start an angel on a downward course. You are excusable for the starting and to be commended for the ending. I confess I have been under the rack myself lest you should yield. If you had yielded it would have broken my heart and I should have regretted tempting you. As it is, I rejoice that I did."

The De Guillemettes, at least that branch of the family consisting of Mlle. Elise de Guillemette and her mother, were benefited some time after this occurrence by a marriage between Mlle. Elise de Guillemette and the wealthy American diplomat, Hugh Hildreth.

INCREASE WAGES OF LABOR IN EAST

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Raises Pay of All Employees.

VOLUNTARY ON COMPANY'S PART

Other Roads and Firms Are Also Considering Raising of Workmen's Scale of Wages—Affects Thousands.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Pittsburg and Lake Erie employes have been notified that their wages will be increased at once to correspond with the increases granted by the New York Central system lines east of Buffalo. This will affect about 5,000 men and means practically a raise of 6 per cent over present wages.

The raise comes voluntarily on the part of the company, and follows closely upon the action taken by the Pennsylvania, Reading and other big systems of the country.

It is also rumored that the Lake Shore and the Big Four systems are considering a voluntary raise of pay of their employees.

Five hundred employees of the Morehead Bros. & Co. plant in the south side have been granted a voluntary increase in wages.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company at Youngstown, employing about 1,000 men, are to be rushed to their utmost capacity, and as a result the employees are to be given an increase of 10 per cent in wages. Many other companies in this section that employ 2,500 workmen contemplate giving higher wages to their men.

200 Rail Men Given Increase.

Cincinnati, April 9.—About 200 men employed by the Norfolk and Western railroad in Cincinnati, have received word that officials of the road will increase salaries 6 per cent for all employees receiving less than \$155 a month. The increases will affect all those who have not received salary increases since Oct. 1, 1909.

ART SALE EXCEEDS \$2,000,000

Yerkes Auction Has Record in America For Prices Paid.

New York, April 9.—The Yerkes auction passed the \$2,000,000 mark at Mendelssohn hall last evening, and there are five sessions more of the sale to come next week at the Yerkes residence in Fifth avenue.

Of Friday's two sessions, the one in the afternoon, at which the rugs and tapestries were sold, yielded \$338,900, of which the rugs brought \$281,950, and that in the evening comprising the last of the paintings, \$165,900, or a total for the day of \$504,800. This makes the total to date \$2,032,250.

WOMAN'S BODY IS EXHUMED

Corpse Found Lying Face Downward—Probably Buried Alive.

Youngstown, O., April 9.—After being buried a day and a half in Oak Hill cemetery, the body of Mrs. Callie Jefferson, a colored woman, was exhumed after persistent requests from the Rev. Dennis Wooden, who said she had been buried alive.

The corpse was found lying face downward, having turned completely over since interment. The Rev. Wooden was satisfied the woman was dead and the grave was filled in again.

700-POUND WOMAN IS DEAD

Louise Ambrodine, 4 Ft. 4 In. Square, Succumbs to Rheumatism.

New York, April 9.—Louise Ambrodine, who had the distinction of weighing 134 pounds for every inch of her height, died here of acute rheumatism.

She was 4 feet 4 inches by 4 feet 4 inches and weighed 700 pounds. She was 24 years old and well known as a professional fat woman.

COMET TO BE VISIBLE SOON

Lick Observatory Reports Seeing Head of Visitor Near Sun.

San Francisco, April 9.—Lick observatory astronomers announce that Halley's comet was observed early on Friday morning very near the sun.

The comet will be visible to the naked eye in a few days when it gets a little further from the sun.

KILL'S WIFE FOR A BURGLAR

Harrisburg, Pa., Man Shoots Spouse Who Had Arisen at Night.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—John W. Bomgardner, a plumber, shot and killed his wife, mistaking her for a burglar.

Mrs. Bomgardner had arisen from bed to get some medicine.

BAD RAIL WRECK REPORTED

Accident Said To Have Happened on B. and O. Road.

South Bend, Ind., April 9.—A disastrous wreck is reported to have occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Bremen, Ind.